

PRESIDENT WORKS FOR ARMY PLANS

Executive Summons Chairman of House Military Committee

WILL ALSO SEE ANTHONY

Wilson Makes It Clear He Believes Nation's Safety Hangs On Action of Congress

MAY OFFER COMPROMISE

WASHINGTON, April 9.—President Wilson threw the weight of his personal influence into the scales today in an effort to overcome opposition in congress to the administration army plans based on the draft system. Summoning Chairman Dent of the house military committee, now considering the bill, to the white house the president made it clear that he believes the safety of the nation hangs on the action of congress in this regard. He will make a similar exposition of the military situation to Representative Anthony of Kansas, who has led the opposition to the draft plan among Republican members of the military committee.

Approved Departmental Plans
In the war address Mr. Wilson formally told congress that in his judgment the United States must face her enemy with an army raised by application of the principle of universal liability for military service as a duty of citizenship. Supplementing that he issued recently a statement approving in every detail the departmental plans, which have the unanimous approval of the army general staff.

In his action today, however, the president recognized the fact that there may develop a strong feeling in congress in favor of adhering to the old volunteer system.

A compromise plan may be offered by the opponents of compulsory service. A sentiment for such a move was evident in Mr. Dent's committee before which Secretary Baker and the military chiefs of the war department assembled in full strength during the day to support the administration's policy. There was no indication, however, that a compromise would be effected by the president. In the senate debate on conscription occupied much time during discussion of the regular army appropriation bill left over from last session.

The question is not dealt with in the bill but during the debate, Senator Kibby, one of the six senators who voted against a war resolution, offered an amendment which would authorize the president to call volunteers in lots of half a million each.

Subject to Point of Order
The amendment is subject to a point of order and probably will be disposed of that way without debate. As a result of Chairman Dent's attitude it is possible that some other member of the house committee will present the administration bill if it is reported, as officials hope it will be, substantially in the form in which it was drawn.

Representative Kahn, ranking Republican member, has been a consistent advocate of universal military training and in "service for years. While refusing to discuss his conference with the president Mr. Dent admitted that no conclusion whatever was reached.

Mr. Dent indicated that he was anxious to maintain harmony of view and action within the committee. He was not ready today to talk about the nature of the compromise of which he is thinking.

Discussion of the regular army appropriation bill had been perfunctory in the senate until a section authorizing advertising agencies to obtain recruits for the army was reached. Chairman Chamberlain said it was considered necessary to get men and instances the fact that recruiting for the national guard had not been successful.

Favors Volunteer Call
Senator Nelson, a veteran of the Civil War declared himself in favor of a call for volunteers.

"I venture to say," said he, "that if the president calls for a volunteer army of 500,000 men and says it is going to Europe and fight, there would be no trouble at all. What the boys dread above all is to be stationed in camp with nothing but drills and guard duty."

The senator added, however, that he did not believe it necessary to send an army to Europe at present.

Before the house committee Secretary Baker stood firm for the general staff plans.

"Would you prefer," Representative Anthony asked, "authority to raise a volunteer army within thirty

JERKA WILL NOT HAVE TO GO TO CALIFORNIA

CHICAGO, April 9.—Harold W. Jerka, a Chicago lawyer, will not have to go to Los Angeles, Calif., to answer a charge of conspiracy, federal Judge Landis ruling today that no showing had been made of an attempt to defraud in a preliminary examination. Jerka was charged with conspiring to extort money from Frederick A. Stock, a bond broker of San Diego, Cal., by threatening him with arrest by a secret service officer on a charge of using the mails to defraud. Jerka contended he merely tried to collect money which Stock owed him. Stock has died since the arrest of Jerka.

OFFICIALS TAKE OVER AUSTRIAN VESSELS

Government Acts for Purpose of Protecting Vessels

Secretary McAdoo Makes It Clear That Ships Were Not Confiscated—Immigration Authorities Will Determine Status of Crews Who Are Removed

Washington, April 9.—Fourteen Austrian merchant vessels in American ports were taken over today by the government coincident with the announcement that Austria had broken diplomatic relations. The crews aboard the vessels were removed and customs guards placed in their stead. The status of the crews will be determined by immigration authorities.

In a formal announcement Secretary McAdoo made it clear that the government had not confiscated the vessels but had acted for the purpose of protecting them from further injury. It was inferred that the ships were damaged by their crews as in the case of German vessels taken over by the government upon the declaration of war with Germany.

Seize Four in New York
New York, April 9.—Four Austrian ships, one of them a passenger liner, self interned here since the beginning of the war, today were seized by customs officials acting under instructions from Washington. The officials and crews of the ships, numbering in all 68 men were sent under guard to Ellis Island and interned with crews taken from the German ships seized last week.

The four ships seized were the passenger steamer Martha Washington, a vessel of 8,312 tons, built in 1908; Ida, 4,730 tons, built in 1906; Dora, 7,057 tons, built in 1913 and the Himalaya, 4,328 tons built in 1910. Fires were drawn and a guard placed on board. It was unofficially stated that a hurried examination led the officials to believe that none of the vessels had been damaged seriously.

PLAN TO HAVE CHURCHES AID AMERICAN RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Plans for enlisting the Nation's churches to aid the American Red Cross in enrolling a membership of 1,000,000 men and women and to prepare hospital supplies, assist the families of enlisted men in army and navy and relieve Bigian children were announced here tonight by Dr. Worth M. Tippy, secretary of the commission of the church and social service of the federal council of churches of Christ in America. Full details of the undertaking have been sent to 1,500 ministers in one thousand cities throughout the United States with the request that the forming of local organizations in various congregations begin at once.

DECIDE NOT TO ENCOURAGE ENLISTMENT AT PRESENT

Chicago, April 9.—At a meeting today of presidents of railroads entering Chicago it was decided not to encourage enlistment of employs for war service at this time. With the prospect of heavy movement of munitions and supplies it was felt that the need of experienced employes was greater than the need of recruits to the government, for the present at least.

PLEDGE SUPPORT TO WILSON

Keokuk, Iowa, April 9.—Heavy support was pledged the president and the government by a large assembly which participated in a loyal celebration here tonight. A procession more than a mile in length in which were citizens, national guardsmen, Spanish and Civil war veterans, boy scouts, and fraternal, political and social organizations preceded the meeting.

HOLD THREE FOR EXPLOSION

Pittsburgh, April 9.—William H. West, Thomas S. Paulson and Benny Lee were being held by the county authorities today in connection with an explosion yesterday at the Fort Pitt plant of the Aetna Chemical company near here. The men, the police say, had marked maps of the United States and the Panama canal zone and notebooks containing what appeared to be an elaborate code system and cipher.

ARREST NEGRO IN PEORIA

Peoria, Ill., April 9.—Dan Finney, negro, wanted in Springfield, Ill., of murder of his wife there three weeks ago, was captured here today. Finney was formerly in the United States army.

WILL PAY FULL SALARIES

Newark, N. J., April 9.—Announcement was made here tonight that the Prudential Insurance company would pay full salaries to all employees called to the national colors. It was said that this would apply to field men as well as office workers, all of whom number nearly 30,000.

EARTHQUAKE CENTERS IN NEW MADRID, MO., REGION

Seismograph at St. Louis University Records Shock

After-Vibrations continue for Eight Minutes—Many Windows Broken and Several Chimneys Knocked Down in St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 9.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt for several seconds this afternoon through this section and the after-vibrations continued for eight minutes. Many windows were broken and several chimneys knocked down.

Record Quake at University.
The seismograph at St. Louis University indicated that the quake was in the New Madrid, Mo., fault region where a series of violent earthquakes was felt from December 1811 to March 1812. This series of quakes is said to have caused a greater change in the contour of the earth than any other earthquake in the history of mankind.

The direction of the shock today was northwest by southwest. The first tremor was recorded at 2:52:30 p. m. and the main tremor was recorded twelve seconds later. The after-vibration ended at 3 o'clock. All parts of St. Louis were distinctly shaken.

The tremor was felt as far south as Cairo, Ill., and Popular Bluff, Mo.; north as far as Hannibal, Mo., and Decatur and Bloomington, Ill., and east as far as Murphysboro, Ill. Several tremors were felt in all the suburban towns about St. Louis and the big office buildings were perceptibly shaken.

Decatur Notices Shock.
Decatur, Ill., April 9.—Two series of earth tremors were noticed here at 2:55 p. m. today. The tremors were felt for some distance south of here.

Feel Three Shocks.
Quincy, Ill., April 9.—Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt in Quincy this afternoon within a minute. Windows rattled and furniture shook.

Tremors Last Two Minutes.
Burlington, Iowa, April 9.—The earthquake shock was felt at Burlington shortly before 3 o'clock. The tremors lasted about two minutes and alarmed occupants in the upper stories of office buildings.

Feel Quake in Havana.
Havana, Ill., April 9.—The residents of Havana felt what was thought to be a slight earthquake shock at 2:50 p. m. today.

Peoria Feels Shock.
Peoria, Ill., April 9.—A slight earthquake was felt here today at 3 p. m.

Feel Two Distinct Tremors.
Danville, Ill., April 9.—Two distinct earth tremors were felt here today about 3 p. m., but no damage resulted.

Buildings Shaken.
Springfield, Ill., April 9.—Buildings in the business section and several residences were perceptibly shaken about 3 o'clock this afternoon by earthquake tremors which lasted several seconds. It was rumored that the large munitions plant in this city had exploded.

PROSECUTION OF DR. B. C. HYDE ENDS

Judge Porterfield Dismisses Last Indictment Against Physician Charged with Murder of Col. Thomas Swope.

Kansas City, Mo., April 9.—The prosecution of Dr. B. Clark Hyde on the charge of having murdered Col. Thomas Swope, wealthy philanthropist, ended here today when Judge E. E. Porterfield in the criminal court, dismissed the last indictment against Hyde and his bond of \$50,000 automatically was cancelled. The action followed motion of defense attorneys that the prosecution be dropped because four terms of court had passed since Dr. Hyde last was tried and at none of these was the state ready to proceed. Inability to obtain funds necessary for the prosecution of the case was given by Hunt C. Moore, county prosecutor as the reason for the state's failure to continue the litigation. The Hyde-Swope case attracted nation-wide attention. Colonel Swope, an aged bachelor, was the uncle of Dr. Hyde's wife and the state sought to prove that Dr. Hyde had murdered him, to obtain his wealth, thru the use of poison and the injection of typhoid bacilli into food eaten by him and members of his family. Colonel Swope died in 1909. Dr. Hyde was indicted six years ago and was adjudged guilty at the first trial with sentence of ninety years. The supreme court remanded the case for re-trial. The third trial two years ago ended with the jury unable to agree. Prosecutor Moore authorized the statement today that more than \$8,000 due from the state to expert witness, for other expenses, for previous trials was as yet unpaid.

CHANGE NAME OF HOTEL

Chicago, April 9.—The new Kaiserhof hotel is now the "Hotel Atlantic." The management announced today that the house always had been American, but in view of the international situation, the old name might be misinterpreted.

INDICT 21 CORPORATIONS

New York, April 9.—An indictment naming twenty-one corporations and eighteen individuals charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law in fixing prices for coal, was handed down today by the federal grand jury.

TO PUT INTERNED GERMAN AT WORK

Atlanta, Ga., April 9.—Sailors of the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, interned at Fort McPherson here, will be put to work raising vegetables as soon as arrangements can be completed, it was announced authoritatively today.

GUARD MAY RECRUIT TO FULL PEACE STRENGTH

CHICAGO, April 9.—National Guard organizations called into the federal service in the central department will be allowed to recruit their companies to full peace strength or about two thirds war strength, it was announced today at headquarters of the central department of the United States army. Concentration of recruiting efforts for the regular army and navy is desired.

CUBS WILL RETURN HOME

Chicago, April 9.—The Chicago Nationals disembarked today after a 7,000 mile training trip. They are ready for the opener with Pittsburgh Wednesday which, Manager Mitchell announces, Vaughn will pitch.

EXPECT BRAZIL TO ACT THIS MORNING

Break With Germany Depends on Report of Sinking of the Parana

MAY SEIZE GERMAN SHIPS

Dr. Muller Refuses To See German Minister—Orders Ship for Mission Abroad

INDICATE DECISION

RIO JANEIRO, April 9.—An early rupture of relations between Brazil and Germany is expected—by tomorrow morning at the latest. The break depends on the formality of the reception of the official report from Paris on the sinking of the Brazilian steamer Parana by a German submarine. The break probably will be followed by the seizure of German ships in Brazil.

Dr. Lauro Muller, foreign minister, has refused to receive the German minister. Dr. Muller then gave urgent orders that a steamer in Rio Janeiro be made ready at once for a mission abroad.

Dr. Muller conferred with the war minister and the chief of staff. He also urgently requested a report from the Brazilian legation in Paris.

Government Reaches Decision
Washington, April 9.—In Latin-American diplomatic quarters here it was said today that Dr. Muller's refusal to receive the German minister to Brazil undoubtedly meant that the government definitely had decided to sever diplomatic relations with Germany.

Dr. Muller's orders that a steamer be prepared "at once for a mission abroad" was interpreted as meaning that the Brazilian government also had determined to arrange for the immediate departure of the German officials.

LIMIT PROSECUTIONS IN ELECTION FRAUDS

Supreme Court Decisions Materially Restrict Federal Authority to Prosecute

Washington, April 9.—Federal authority to prosecute fraud in general state elections in the U. S. senatorial primaries was materially restricted by Supreme court decisions today.

Federal indictments for alleged corruption "conspiracies" in 1914 Rhode Island congressional elections and the 1916 senatorial primary in West Virginia were dismissed. The court decided the states and not the federal government are authorized to act.

These decisions officials said tonight will curtail the scope of, if not entirely defeat criminal prosecutions recently begun by the department of justice in Indiana, West Virginia and several other states.

The court decided, unanimously that the conspiracy "statute cannot be used by the federal government in proceedings for alleged fraud in elections of United States representatives or in primary choice of United States senatorial candidates. It was held that congress has the power but has not exercised it to regulate such elections and primaries.

SHIP RETURNS SAFELY

New York, April 9.—Running safely thru the dangers of the German submarine blockade of Great Britain and without sighting a periscope either on the outward or homeward journey, the American liner St. Louis arrived today. She was the first American passenger boat to be armed and travel thru the danger zone since Germany's declaration of January 31.

CUBA ORGANIZES DEFENSE COUNCIL

NEW YORK, April 9.—Cuba's active participation in the war with Germany was signaled at a special meeting of the Cuban cabinet today at which a council of national defense headed by President Menocal was formed to co-operate with the council of National Defense at Washington, it was announced by the Republic of Cuba News Bureau here.

STEAMER REACHES BERGEN

New York, April 9.—The Steamer Borgensfjord, a Norwegian-American liner which left an American port on March 20, has arrived safely at Bergen, Norway, according to word received here today by the agents. The vessel carried 120 passengers.

SUPREME COURT GIVES IMPORTANT RULINGS

Some Regarded As Involving Fundamental Questions

Uphold Minimum Wage for Women and Ten Hour Day Law—Holds Price Fixing Restriction by Means of "Licenses" for Public Use of Patented Articles Illegal.

Washington, April 9.—New and important rulings defining public and private rights, some regarded as marked departures along progressive lines and involving fundamental questions, were announced today by the supreme court in a series of opinions. The principal decisions were:

Uphold Minimum Wage Law
Oregon law establishing a minimum wage for women in any occupation was upheld as constitutional by a vote of 4 to 3. Justice Brandeis not participating, because disqualified. How the court divided was not announced.

Oregon's law fixing a ten hour day for workmen in manufacturing establishments was sustained as constitutional by a vote of 5 to 3. Chief Justice White and Justices Vandevanter and McReynolds, dissenting, with Justice Brandeis not participating.

Price fixing restrictions by means of "licenses" for public use of patented articles of the Victor talking machine and many other corporations were declared illegal and void the court deciding 6 to 3. Justices McKenna, Holmes and Vandevanter dissenting.

Patent "monopoly" was further circumscribed for public benefit by a ruling that the motion picture patents company (the so-called moving picture trust) and others similarly circumstanced cannot restrict use of their patent machines to materials "licensed" for such use.

The anti-rebating clause of the interstate commerce act was held by the court, in another decision to extend to railroads payment of freight shipped by a European Forwarding Agency, the court declaring that "any payment by a carrier to a shipper in consideration of shipping of freight over its lines is prohibited."

The law against fraudulent use of the mails, the court also decided, extends to those "causing" mail matter to be fraudulently deposited, even though such persons do not themselves physically post the matter.

Affects Many Other States.
Women's minimum wage and men's hours of service laws of many other states are affected by the decisions upholding the two Oregon statutes. The decisions mark an advanced stand in support of such legislative enactments. The Oregon laws were conceded to represent fundamental questions between wage workers and employers not hitherto maintained by the nation's highest tribunal.

In the patent "monopoly" cases the plan by which such appliances have been given to the public upon royalties with a license merely for their use—not an outright sale—was declared void as a mere and "poorly concealed purpose for maintaining and fixing prices to agents and purchasers."

Reversing its ruling in the "Dick Mincegraph" case the court held, in dismissing an infringement suit of the Motion Picture Patent company, that patents of machines cannot prescribe what other materials shall be used with their products. A contrary practice it was declared would be "gravely injurious to the public interests which is more a favorite of the law than is promotion of private fortunes."

The decision permits use of competitors' films in any moving picture machines, removing restriction said to be a "potential power of evil over an industry in the amusement life of the nation."

Patents of machines, the court declared, are limited to the machine itself.

FILIPINO VETERANS PLEDGING LOYALTY

MANILA, Philippines, April 9.—Filipino veterans of the revolution are pledging their loyalty and co-operation to Governor-General Harrison.

The authorities are registering Germans. The German club here has been closed. Sailors from the German vessels at Vebu and Zamboanga have been confined to camps as a measure of precaution. Bridges and public buildings are under guard.

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CUPID OBTAINS 1,132 ENLISTMENTS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 9.—Cupid obtained more enlistments in Chicago today than any other recruiting officer. The day's business was the largest in the history of the county court. Most of the prospective recruits denied the call to arms was responsible for their rush to matrimony and offered various excuses ranging from religious ones to the explanation of a youth, who said: "The war has nothing to do with it. I'm marrying her now before somebody else gets her."

ARMOUR FAVORS PRICE FIXING BY GOVERNMENT

Asserts Only Radical Remedies Will Meet Emergency

Chicago Packer Would Favor, As a Conservative Measure, the Institution by Government Edict of Meatless Days, One or Two a Week.

Chicago, April 9.—Ogden Armour, leading packer and grain dealer, declared today in favor of fixing prices by the government for all food products. He said:

"Because the time is short and the situation so dangerous I favor government supervision and control of the food production and food prices. They have been forced to come to that in Europe. Let us do it here. We are compelled to do it. The prices of wheat, corn, livestock and other food products have gotten away from any control but that of the government. Let the government for instance fix the wholesale price of all meat products. That would probably result in an automatic regulation of all prices from the producer to the consumer."

"If it failed to do so further government action might be necessary. Let the government, say, give to the farmer a minimum price of \$1.50 a bushel for all the wheat he can raise. It would be a perfectly safe thing to do."

"These are radical suggestions, but this is an emergency which nothing but radical remedies will meet. There are firms whose profits would be cut, but in the present situation the individual will have to suffer so long as benefit to the mass of the people results."

"As a measure of conservation, for example, I should favor the institution by government edict of meatless days, one or two of them a week, such as they have in Europe. That is strange doctrine for a meat manufacturer to preach but I believe that either by law or voluntarily, people will be obliged to stop eating so much meat during the summer months, especially if they expect to have a sufficient supply next fall and winter."

SUSPEND WORK IN MISSOURI MINES

KANSAS CITY, April 9.—Work was suspended today at all coal mines in the Missouri district operated by members of the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' Association, according to an announcement here by W. L. A. Johnson, general commissioner of the owner's organization.

No plans for mediation have been made. Operators estimate that between 8,000 and 9,000 men are idle.

PLACES WAR PROGRAM BEFORE GOV. LOWDEN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 9.—Adjutant General Dickson laid before Governor Lowden today his program of legislation to place the state on a war footing.

The principal measure agreed upon was an appropriation bill of \$1,000,000 which will be introduced in the house probably tomorrow.

Several other bills also were discussed and will be drafted soon. These it is understood are along the lines of anti-lie and spy legislation to back up President Wilson's proclamation.

HOIST REPUBLICAN FLAG IN IRELAND

LONDON, April 9.—Some excitement was caused in O'Donnell street in Dublin today by the hoisting of the Republican flag on the ruins of the postoffice while a small party waved a similar flag from the Nelson pillar, says a despatch to the Star from Dublin. The police dispersed the crowd without making arrests. Here and there in the city, the despatch reports a small reproduction of the proclamation of the provisional government of the Irish republic was seen with a foot note reading: "The Irish republic still lives."

LAKE BLUFF SOON WILL HAVE 20,000 RECRUITS

CHICAGO, April 9.—United States Naval Training Station at Lake Bluff soon will have 20,000 naval recruits quartered in the barracks and in tents, for training preliminary to their being sent east to join the fleets. There are now about 3,000 recruits at the station and new men are arriving at the rate of 150 a day.

Captain W. A. Moffett, commandant at the station, expects this number to be doubled or possibly tripled by the end of April.

NIJNS SEEK CITIZENSHIP

Springfield, Ill., April 9.—Eighty-four sisters, members of the Catholic order of St. Francis, from a German hospital here, today went into the federal court and took out first citizenship papers. Many of them were small American flags. Eighty-two gave their nationality as German, one Austrian and one Irish.

AUSTRIA BREAKS WITH UNITED STATES

Precipitates Situation Which Is Expected Will Lead to War

DEMAND PASSPORTS

Washington Officials Believe Bulgaria and Turkey Will, Sooner or Later, Follow

TO SEEK SAFE CONDUCTS

BULLETIN.

BERNE, April 9.—The American legation has been officially notified from Vienna that the American embassy staff there, comprising 19 secretaries and clerks, four women, wives of attaches and one child, may be expected to arrive here Sunday, together with the consular staffs at Vienna, Budapest, Carlsbad, Trieste, Prague and Plume.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Austria-Hungary, ranging herself unreservedly with Germany, has severed diplomatic relations with the United States, precipitating a situation which generally is expected here to lead to war.

Baron Erich Zwiadnick, the Austrian charge, asked the state department today for passports for himself, his staff, and the Austrian consular force in this country; and simultaneously American Minister Stovall reported from Berne that Austria had announced the break in relations to the American embassy in Vienna yesterday.

Seize Austrian Ships

Immediately the treasury department ordered the seizure of all Austrian merchant ships in American harbors. The Austrian crews were taken off and sent to immigration stations and American guards put on board. The measure was explained as purely one of precaution, but it is realized that it may be interpreted by Austria as an act of war. In a similar situation after the break with Germany, no ships were seized until a state of war had been declared.

Whether Bulgaria and Turkey are preparing to follow suit still is unknown but officials believe that, sooner or later, they will do so. Bulgarian Minister Panaretov called on Secretary Lansing late today to ask if this government had any information from Sofia, but was told none had been received. Both Bulgaria and Turkey are believed to be weary of the war but German domination is expected to drive them, as it drove Austria, to a break with Germany's new enemy.

Spain will take over American interests in Austria and Sweden will assume Austrian interests here.

Will Seek Safe Conducts

Safe conducts for the former Austrian officials on their trip home will be sought at once from the British and French governments. With them will go Count Tarnow-Tarnowski, the newly appointed Austrian ambassador who arrived in New York on the day Germany announced her campaign of ruthlessness but whose credentials President Wilson refused to accept while negotiations proceeded to develop as to how fully the Vienna government endorsed the submarine policy of her ally.

In a statement tonight reviewing these negotiations the state department revealed that on April 1, before President Wilson went before congress to ask for declaration of a state of war with Germany, Austria served notice that such a declaration would mean a break between the Washington and Vienna governments. This notification brought to an abrupt end the state department's efforts to dissuade the Austrian foreign office from adhering fully to the German policy.

Withhold Full Text

Altho the full text of the communications exchanged was not given out, the department's review disclosed a disposition on the part of the United States to tolerate Austria's verbal endorsement of the German policy, provided there were no steps for actual co-operation and no insistence that Count Tarnowski be received by the president. On the part of Austria, there was evident a desire to maintain friendly relations but an increasing inability to do so because of German pressure.

Altho war with Austria is thought now to be a practical certainty, President Wilson is described as having no intention of forcing it. He has taken no steps to formally notify congress of the break in relations. The belief is that the president will not ask congress to declare a state of war unless some overt act against the United States is committed.

Without Definite Advice

Officials were without definite advice tonight regarding arrangements for withdrawal of the embassy staff at Vienna and other Americans in the dual empire. Ambassador Penfield already is in Switzerland, having been ordered more

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JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

In formally recognizing free Russia, Japan fully clears herself of the charge of being in league with a recent enemy. The clique of grand dukes and land-grabbing monopolists whose hapless servile soldiers the mikado's troops defeated at Mukden have nothing in common with the new-born, liberty-loving government, with which Japan, without apologies joins issue against Germany.

CARLINVILLE SETS GOOD EXAMPLE.

In Carlville various citizens at a mass meeting Saturday organized a provisional company and military training will be begun at once. The pledge of loyalty taken has a good sound and might well be taken as a model for some cities of larger size than Carlville. This is the pledge: "We, the undersigned citizens of Carlville, Ill., and vicinity, in vindication of our loyalty to the government of these United States of America and to better fit ourselves for upholding its flag as against its enemies, 'come what may,' hereby severally pledge ourselves as members of the 'Carlville volunteers' to study and practice infantry drill regulation of the United States army, and to faithfully obey all orders of our commanding officers as hereafter chosen or appointed so long as danger threaten our country or its citizens."

SCHOOLS COSTLY, BUT THEY PAY.

It costs much more to operate the schools of Illinois now than it did in 1896, according to figures compiled by the state superintendent of public instruction. But these expenditures have not grown enormously when it is considered how the number of pupils have increased. In 1896 when the expenditures were about \$17,000,000, there was an enrollment of 898,719. Last year the expenditures were about \$44,000,000 and the number of pupils 1,084,640. There has been some per capita increase but who can say that the money is not being well spent, for the schools of the state today give much more to their pupils than did the schools of 1896. The time has long since passed when any citizen can be found denying that a great part of this country's prosperity and advancement is due to the public school system.

WOULD PUT LOAN UP TO THE PEOPLE.

If the offer of the national advertising advisory board is accepted "Old Glory Week" will soon be observed for the purpose of creating interest in recruiting and in generally contributing toward the sum total of patriotism. The board's suggestion is that thru proper advertising the five billion dollar government loan can be floated at three per cent interest instead of three and a half, and thus effect a saving of twenty-five million a year in interest to the government. Incidentally the board will give evidence of the value of advertising in addition to proving up the patriotism of the people and saving the government money. They have the good precedent of the Bonner Law loan in England, which was subscribed wholly thru patriotic appeal to the people. The advertising board rightly figures that there is just as much patriotism in this country as in England, and temperamentally the people here should be more susceptible to the appeal.

Y. M. C. A. IS EFFECTIVE WORK.

There is considerable interest here now in the work the Y. M. C. A. is doing in the European war zone and an effort is being made to raise a large fund for the prosecution of this most excellent work. Thomas C. Hall, who, by consent of the German government, will remain in charge of the Berlin bureau maintained by the World's Committee of the Young Men's Christian association to carry on work in the prison camps, is a former professor in Union Theological Seminary, New York city. His father was the noted Dr. John Hall, for many years pastor of the famous Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church of New York.

Professor Hall, early in the war, showed strong sympathies for Germany and her allies, and he soon left his classes and his friends in New York and proceeded to Germany. He is a native of Ireland and his father was a leader in the Irish Presbyterian church. He graduated from Princeton and Union Seminary and afterward studied at the universities of Berlin and Göttingen. He returned to America in 1882 and his first pastorate was at Omaha, Neb. Later he served two of the leading Presbyterian churches of Chicago. In 1898 he was called to Union Seminary to teach Christian ethics, and most of his books have had this phase of religion as their theme. Professor Hall has received from the German Emperor the Decorated Order of the Crown, third class.

A CITY OF THE PHILISTINES

(Chicago Post)

If the new crusade is maintained in Palestine, there is likely to be much searching of the Scriptures as one town after another famed in biblical lore is transferred from the

IF A GERMAN-LED MEXICAN ARMY INVADED THE UNITED STATES

(Spokesman-Review)

Before the experience of last summer taught us better the American people looked contemptuously upon the fighting qualities of the Mexican soldiers. The loose description often heard that 10,000 American troops could easily drive everything before them.

Well, we sent 35,000 regulars into Mexico and we put back of them a second line force of 165,000 men, and the results were nothing to brag of. Carranza's generals served notice on General Pershing that if he made another move except in withdrawal to the north they would attack him, and the administration at Washington threw up its hands. It brought back the American soldiers.

We found that Carranza had a pretty formidable army, equipped with field artillery and machine guns.

When general William Crozier, chief of ordinance, was before the house committee on military affairs recently he was asked this question by Mr. Shallenberger: "Can you tell us why at the different engagements our army had in Mexico we had no machine guns, either at Parral or Carrizal, and the enemy had machine guns?"

"I think they were used at Parral," replied General Crozier.

"At Carrizal," continued Mr. Shallenberger, "they were 60 or 70 miles away, and that is where we had the worst defeat we had down there."

Mexicans Had Machine Guns at Carrizal.

"Even at Carrizal," observed Representative Kahn, "the Mexicans had machine guns, and fired with a great deal of effect upon our boys."

The country knows now what happened in Mexico last summer, when we had to deal with a faction-torn country, and from that experience should glimpse what might happen if Germany united the various elements, trained them under German reservists, and led them, under German officers, into the rich and populous Mississippi valley.

Probably 200,000 or 300,000 Mexicans know how to use a rifle, to ride

rule of the crescent to the realm of the cross.

The British are five miles from Ghuzeh, the ugly modern spelling of Gaza, one of the five princely cities of the Philistines.

In both sacred and profane history Gaza claims many a romantic chapter. From earliest times it was a strong border fortress, guarding the junction of trade roads from Egypt, Arabia and Petra. Thru the Israelitish occupation of Palestine it remained a rebel city, except for a brief space under the rule of Hezekiah, King of Judah. At times it was subject to Egypt and at times to Assyria. Alexander the Great laid siege to it for five months, a tribute to its strength. In the second and third centuries, under the Greeks, it was a prosperous town, with flourishing schools and splendid temples. Three centuries later, under Christian rule, it achieved fame as a seat of learning, but its glory passed when it came into Moslem possession.

Prior to the war it was a city of 16,000 population, with good bazars, a fine mosque and many minarets. An ancient church, dating back to the twelfth century, represented the work of the first crusaders. Tourists were shown a ruin to the east of the city as the site of Samson's tomb—a very questionable tradition. To the south of it they were shown a hill, conspicuously isolated, known as El Muntar, the "watch tower." To this hill, tradition says, Samson carried the gates of Gaza when he wrenched them from their hinges in escaping a trap set by his Philistine enemies.

Gaza has small military importance. However, the fact that it has more than a score of wells, sunk thru the sandy soil to the rock, makes it desirable as a base of operations in a country where water is scarce. Between it and the sea stretch some three miles of dunes, but there is no harbor.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

Getting Thin

I dieted for weeks to lose my surplus weight; I lived on bran and rice, with now and then a date. I filled my poor old crop with things I hate to eat, and drank denatured slop until I had cold feet. No good things did I taste, my richest food was hay, and soon my ample waist began to shrink away. I lost my double chins, at which I gladly laughed; I said, "It surely wins, this monstarch diet graft." I thought my friends would note the changes I could see, and much warm praise devote, and much applause, to me. But they would say, "Old scout, you're sickly, it appears; sit you out with about a score of hundred years. Your face is white as chalk, you've shrunk a lot in weight; you ought to see the doc, before it is too late." I've found that portly gents who diet to get thin, will look like twenty cents, and feel much worse than sin. And so once more I eat the things that please the eye; the large thick slab of meat, the rich and gaudy pie.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

April 9, 1826—Chicago's first daily newspaper, the Chicago American began publication. William Stuart, editor.

May Delinators and Summer Quarterlies are ready at Hillerby's dry goods store.

MORE RECRUITS WANTED NOW FOR COMPANY B

Lieut. Dickson Has Orders to Secure 25 More Men—Relief Committee Needs About \$500 A Month for Present Demands—Local Men Visited Militiamen at Pearl

Lieut. Dickson received orders yesterday to seek enlistments for Co. B, to the number of twenty five. Eleven men were recruited during the past week and the instructions came not to take on any more men and to keep the eleven recruited in readiness for moving orders. The new instructions came last night and Lieut. Dickson and his assistants will therefore look for available material in Jacksonville and surrounding territory.

When recruits were sought some months ago at the time of the Mexican difficulty there were a number of young men who held back and declared that they would enter the service if they were sure that they were to be called to the field. In the present instance they need have no hesitancy about enlisting on this account, for it is very certain that the soldiers already recruited and a great many more will be needed for actual service.

Visited Company B

J. A. Paschall and W. J. Woods, who have been serving in Co. B, made a visit to Pearl Sunday. Another son of Mr. Woods accompanied them, Lieut. Hale and a detachment of Co. B are located at Pearl being on duty in that vicinity. Mr. Paschall said last night that all of the boys were well and contented and are really pleased that they have been called for their present duties. It is entirely proper, according to a statement made by Mr. Paschall on authority of Co. B officers, for friends or relatives of the soldiers to visit them.

Relief Committee Makes Report

The special relief committee named to inquire into the needs of dependent relatives of Co. B made a report to the general committee Monday. It was found that relief is now necessary for seventeen or eighteen persons or families, although there are twenty one of the soldiers who have dependent relatives. It has been determined to give cash to the dependent persons rather than orders for groceries or other supplies. The amounts will vary from \$2.50 to \$7.50 a week in accordance with the number of persons. In cases where a wife and several children are to be assisted the weekly allowance will be \$7.50. These figures mean that on the present basis \$450 to \$500 a month will be required for the relief work. Thus far the voluntary contributions have been small although it is expected that now that the actual amount is known, that many persons will visit E. E. Crabtree, treasurer of the committee, and make known the amount that they will contribute.

The cases of dependents were investigated by the committee after securing names and various facts from Lieut. Dickson. Another meeting of the general relief committee will be held at the Ayers National bank at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when various plans will be discussed and a constitution and by-laws adopted.

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TWO MORNING FIRES.

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Springfield Lump or Nut, ton	4.50
Springfield Mine Run, ton	4.00
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in the Fifth building, South Main street. Defective wiring was apparently the cause. A gas leak had become ignited and it was only the timely discovery of the blaze by Mr. Wilson that prevented more serious damage.

Monday morning at about the same time the department received a call to 432 Hooker street, where the roof of the grocery store of R. J. Runkle had caught afire. Small damage resulted from this blaze, which was caused by a defective flue.

MUSICIAN'S GRAND BALL.

Tuesday evening, April 10th, Degen's Hall, featuring orchestra of 20 pieces.

SANG AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Mrs. Thomas Harber and Miss Clara Ranson sang a vocal duet at the Baptist church Sunday morning which was greatly appreciated by the audience. A number expressed the wish to hear their singers again at an early date.

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Wednesday—Gladys Coburn in "The Primitive Call".

CITY AND COUNTY

Lee Davis of Nortonville made a business trip to the city yesterday. George White of Alexandria was a traveler to the city yesterday. James Petefish of Litchfield spent Sunday in the city. Orville Foster of the northeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Lloyd Liebert of Louisiana, Mo., was a caller on city friends yesterday. H. H. Hauser of Woodson enjoyed a visit with Jacksonville friends Sunday. Harry Strawn of Alexander made a trip to the city yesterday in his Overland car. William Frank and Frank Birdsell of the southeast part of the county called in the city yesterday. M. A. Mullett of Antioch vicinity drove to town yesterday in his Buick car. Charles Taylor and Howard Joy were city arrivals from Chapin yesterday.

Ferry's lawn grass seed at Weber's. Blue grass seed at Weber's. Mr. Joy coming in his Studebaker car. Elmer Daniel of Beardstown was among the arrivals in the city yesterday. Arthur Stewart of Alexander was a city caller yesterday. Claude Hart and George Jolly were up from Franklin for a visit with Jacksonville friends Sunday. Edward Bradley, A. J. Haney and Lee Baker of Woodson were Sunday visitors with Jacksonville friends. Frank Ryan of Franklin was a city caller yesterday. F. O. Durand of Springfield made a visit with his Jacksonville friends yesterday. A. Edward Green of the east part of the county was a city visitor yesterday. Mrs. Thomas Fox of Sinclair was a city caller yesterday. Mrs. Lena Ausmus of the north part of the county was a shopper with city merchants yesterday. Miss Mary Thomas of Roodhouse was added to the list of city callers yesterday. Mrs. M. E. Layton has gone to Murrayville for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. McGhee and family. F. J. Waddell expected to start east today and while absent will visit Mrs. Waddell's father, Prof. C. W. Brown who is in Baltimore taking medical treatment. Mrs. Charles Brockhouse of Chapin was in the city yesterday calling on her sister, Mrs. Tolley at the

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Home Sanitarium. Mrs. Clark Taylor of Bluffs was one of the shoppers with city merchants yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Brown have returned from a stay of three months in Asheville, N. C. Misses Fannie Masters and Eulah Davis, pupils at the Jacksonville high school, enjoyed a visit Sunday at the home of Miss Davis at Milledale. John H. Brainer of the vicinity of Grace Chapel was transacting business in the city yesterday. E. S. Hess of Concord was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. Rev. J. E. Curry of the south part of the county called on city people yesterday. George Wheeler of Sinclair was down to the city yesterday. George Seymour, Henry Wright and Charles Seymour made a business trip from Franklin to the city yesterday. Mrs. Isaac Powers of Terre Haute, Ind., is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George E. Matthews, 215 Webster avenue. Henry Strawn of Strawn's Crossing was among the visitors in the city yesterday. Solomon Hart of Hart's Prairie was a visitor with city friends yesterday. A. A. Curry and Thomas Buchanan were up to the city from Pisgah yesterday. Gregg Tindall of Antioch called on city people yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of the Point visited the city yesterday. Frank Fromme of New Berlin was a business visitor in the city Monday. Francis Sloan and J. G. Donnelly came up from Roodhouse yesterday to attend the K. C. dance last evening. Rev. D. H. Cramer, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Litchfield, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Rev. E. B. Landis. Porter Corrington, who is attending school in this city, went home Sunday to the residence of his father, J. B. Corrington near Alexander, in his County Club Overland car. Mrs. E. T. Pearson of Wabash, Indiana, has arrived in the city to join her husband who is manager of the Luby-Davis Drug company. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson will reside here. Misses Ruth Reynolds and Dorothy Farrell returned Monday afternoon from Decatur, where they spent the Easter holidays. Felix Farrell, Jr., returned Monday from Chesterfield, where he spent Easter at the home of William Dues. Mrs. P. A. Sturgis of Franklin is in the city for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Spires. W. B. Moseman of Quincy spent Sunday at the home of C. A. Osborne on South East street. Mr. Moseman was formerly manager of the Woolworth store here, and is now manager of the store at Quincy. Dr. G. H. Stacy will spend the day in Chicago, attending a meeting of the Medical-Legal committee of the Illinois State Medical association. Miss Kate Babb has returned from a sojourn of ten weeks in the west. Miss Babb spent a part of the time in Los Angeles, visiting various California points and stopping also in Utah and Colorado. Miss Marie Koepping has taken a position in the office of J. Cohen & Son, supplying the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Elsie Todd. Mrs. Leo Stone and baby of Murrayville, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones for the past two weeks, have gone to Bowling Green, Mo., to visit at the home of Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smart. William Moore expected to return last evening to Chicago after a visit of a few days with his mother at 822 Goltz avenue. William is a worthy industrious colored man who has gone from Jacksonville and made good and while here he made his mother's garden and did various bits of work for her.

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EASTER PROGRAMS IN THE CHURCHES

Central Christian Church

Two large audiences assembled for the Easter services Sunday at Central Christian church. In the evening the auditorium was enlarged by addition of the Sunday school room, of such size was the assemblage. At the morning hour sixteen were added to the church and at the evening service about half as many came forward to make the confession of faith or to unite with the church by letter.

Especially beautiful were the decorations used, pot ferns and Easter lilies surrounding the pulpit and baptistry. In the evening the pastor, the Rev. M. L. Pontius, spoke but briefly and then the quartet gave to the great enjoyment of everyone the cantata announced. Miss Alice MacIntosh was at the organ. The quartet was Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson, Mrs. A. Wright, Robert Boyd and Robert Shoemaker and they were assisted by Miss Mabel Forrester. A brief baptismal service followed the rendition of the cantata.

Centenary M. E. Church

A feature of the Easter program Sunday morning at Centenary M. E. church was the presentation of a large silken flag, trimmed in gold, the gift of W. H. Rexroat to the Sunday school. Bailey Rexroat, Jr., accompanied by the young men of his Sunday school class went forward to present the flag, which was hung from the balcony. An eloquent tribute was paid the flag by the Rev. E. L. Fletcher, pastor of the church.

Northminster

In connection with the Northminster Easter service a cantata was beautifully rendered by the choir with some special assistants. The church had been decorated for the day with flags, including the silk emblem of the Woman's Relief Corps. The church is to be kept with patriotic decorations during the period of the war, no matter how long that may be, is the statement of the pastor, Rev. W. E. Spooner.

State Street Services

Very beautiful were the services at State Street Presbyterian church where the musical program was carried out as announced, under the direction of Mrs. William Barr Brown, Jr., with Miss Inez Huckleby at the organ. During the day there were nine additions to the church. At the morning hour there was both forenoon and evening helpful services were given by the pastor, the Rev. R. B. Wilson. The evening services were principally musical, the quartet maintaining well their high standard of musical excellence. The decorations consisting mostly of Easter lilies, included a cross of carnations, presented in memoriam of departed members by the Ladies Aid society of the church.

Trinity

The Easter day services at Trinity Episcopal church Sunday morning were largely attended. The church was beautifully decorated and all the services were very impressive. Prof. J. G. Ames, junior warden, announced a gift of a beautiful flag from Andrew Russell, and made a speech of thanks to the donor. He mentioned a second gift on behalf of the parish. A short service of devotion was held and the congregation united in singing "America."

Westminster Church

There were eleven additions to the membership of Westminster church Sunday, six of them by baptism. The pastor, Rev. E. B. Landis, was assisted by Rev. W. E. Spooner in the presbyterial service, six persons being baptized. The number included the little son of Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Landis. Preceding the communion service, which was held in the afternoon, Miss Ainslie Moore sang, "Face to Face." At the Christian Endeavor society meeting brief talks were made both by Mr. Spooner and the pastor of the church. The floral decorations and the music were in keeping with the day.

Easter Program at Hebron

A well presented Easter program was given Sunday by the Sunday school of Hebron church. A donation of eggs for the benefit of Wesley hospital was made by the members and sixty dozen was the total amount received. Following are the program numbers:

Recitation, "He Has Risen"—Louetta Stice.

"Easter Garden"—Harvey McDaniel.

Exercise, "Easter Giving"—Primary Department.

Recitation, "The Lily's Message"—Marguerite Wahl.

"The Violet Pledge"—Willie Colston.

Recitation, "Love of Country"—Harold Upchurch.

Song, "My Home in Tennessee"—Percellia McMurphy.

"Children's Easter"—Mary Louise Fox.

Speech, "What Comes"—George Wilson.

"My Dolly's Sewing"—Percellia McMurphy, Emma Mabel Daubard.

Song, "Sleep Birdie"—Juniors.

"Light in Darkness"—Mildred Upchurch.

Recitation, "The Joy of Easter"—Ethel Colston.

Exercise—Juniors. Song.

Speech—Glen Upchurch.

"Resurrection"—Emma Colston.

Reading, "The Last Hymn"—Inna Fox.

Solo, "The Sinner"—Solo part, J. C. Swain. Chorus by Men's Class.

Recitation—Donald Richardson.

MATRIMONIAL

Grantham-Hughes. Miss Bessie Henderson Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hughes, north of this city, and Jesse Gilbert Grantham, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Grantham, of Hillsboro, Ill., were very quietly married at 2 p. m. Sunday, the Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick officiating. The ring



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ceremony was impressively carried out.

The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white satin with gold trimmings, and wore a tulle veil caught with lilies of the valley. She carried a bouquet of Easter lilies. Her going away costume was of old gold.

Mrs. Grantham has for five years been a competent teacher in the Morgan county schools. By her charming personality and gentle manner she has won for herself many friends. She is a member of the Ebenezer M. E. church.

The groom was at one time a student in Jacksonville having been enrolled at Whipple academy and at Brown's Business College. He is in the employ of the Babcock-Wilcox Erectorial Co. He is also a member of the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Grantham left at 5:13 p. m. for their future home at 417½ York street, Quincy, Ill., at which place they will be at home to their friends after May 1.

FUNERALS

Reed

Funeral services for Thomas R. Reed were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the daughter of the deceased, Mrs. Charles H. Hackett, 1408 South Main street, in charge of Rev. M. L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. The music was furnished by Mrs. Cora Graham, Mrs. Wallace Brockman, C. L. Mathis and W. W. Gilliam. Miss Tillie Goebel and Mrs. Bernard Gause cared for the flowers.

Burial was made in Diamond Grove cemetery. The bearers were James W. Haigh, G. R. Haigh, C. Riggs Taylor, W. G. Goebel, J. S. Hackett and Bernard Gause.

The death of Mr. Reed occurred Saturday morning at 1:30 o'clock at the home of the deceased in Cantrill, Ill. The body arrived in Jacksonville Monday morning.

Landis

The funeral of Robert Landis was held at Franklin M. E. church Monday, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. J. S. Jerman. Death occurred several days since in Great Lakes, Ill., where the deceased was in training for service in the navy. Music was furnished by a chorus. Misses Grace Tribble and Opal Dugger cared for the flowers.

Burial was made in Franklin cemetery. The bearers were Byron Woods, Geoffrey Wright, Oris Gray, George Johnson, Glen Violett and Otto Beerup.

Miss Jess Rottger left Monday forenoon for Monmouth, where for the next two weeks she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Lewis.

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Interesting Interpretation of "Madame Butterfly" Given Monday Evening at Academy Hall.

Miss Winifred Kates of Chicago gave an excellent interpretation of John Luther Long's "Madame Butterfly" Monday evening in Recital Hall, Illinois Conservatory of Music. Miss Kates, who is known to Jacksonville people thru her work in training for "The Chimes of Normandy," was greeted by an audience appreciative as well as large.

The reading was in three parts, between each of which were given Victor records, sung by Farrar, Caruso and Scotti, all taken from Puccini's opera.

The adaption from the opera is Miss Kates' own and each part was read with ease and sympathetic expression.

INTERESTING MEETING AT FRANKLIN SCHOOL

The Franklin-Morton Parent-Teacher association held a well attended evening meeting Monday at Franklin school. Mrs. A. C. Baldwin presided and Mrs. J. S. Alkire presented the report of the secretary and treasurer. The audience joined in singing "Illinois" after which Mrs. Humphrey, of the I. S. B. Music faculty, gave a group of pleasing vocal numbers. J. H. Dial was then introduced and he gave a helpful talk on the subject of co-operation between the parent and teacher.

He A. Perrin, superintendent of the city schools, was heard in brief, but interesting remarks. "A Charity Bazaar" was the subject of a well rendered reading by Miss Frances Alkire.

The meeting was adjourned by the singing of "America" after which the audience joined in the enjoyment of a social hour, accompanied by the serving of refreshments.

EARTHQUAKE HERE CAUSE OF "EXPLOSION" RUMORS

Seismic Disturbance Felt in All Parts of the City Monday Afternoon Gives Rise to Wild Conjecture

That it was a genuine earthquake which visited this county at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon was soon verified by telephone and telegraph reports from other places, but it was late in the evening before the rumor of "an ammunition factory blown up at Alton" was still. The excitement incident to war times had evidently caused this story as it seemed to spring up everywhere the quake was felt.

The shaking was especially noticeable in the upper stories of buildings. In one of the city school buildings the chairs and tables rocked so the children were greatly frightened and clustered about the teacher's desk. At another a globe on a table came near falling off. Some grocery buildings on Hardin avenue were shaken so that glass jars on the shelves rattled. A lady on West College street was standing on a chair hanging a picture and feeling the chair shake under her thought at first a dog was under it.

Reports from all parts of the city and from surrounding towns told the same story of a tremor, felt distinctly by those within doors and scarcely noticed by many without.

In the Ayers bank building the sideways rocking was especially noticeable and on one of the upper floors a near-panic ensued.

At White Hall

A report from R. B. Pearce, weather observer at White Hall was that the earthquake shock continued there for at least thirty seconds. There was a loud rumbling sound during the period of the shock.

HISTORY OF MEDICINE

The Morgan County Medical Society Will Be Fifty Years Old In May.

Anyone who has information about any of the early doctors of this county, or of any Medical Meetings or Societies prior to 1866, will confer a favor by sending it to Dr. Walter Frank, secretary of the Morgan County Medical Society, 299 Ayers Bank Building, and it will be edited for this column.

THE FIRST SECRETARY

In the first year of the Morgan County Medical Society three names stand out a little more prominently than the rest—David Prince, Henry Jones, and William S. Edgar. The last named was the secretary of the preliminary meeting held at the Court House (April 25th, 1866 at 2:00 P. M.). He was evidently one of the moving spirits of the organization and had much to do with its consummation and the marked success of its first year. He frequently illustrated his remarks by illustrations from his experiences as a surgeon in the Civil War when he had evidently had an extensive experience. His deductions were always

scientific as well as practical. We should have more information regarding him. Early in 1869 he removed to St. Louis where he entered the practice of medicine and the minutes of the meeting of April 8th, of that year contain complimentary resolutions upon the occasion of his removal.

The first regular secretary was Dr. Geo. R. Bibb but at the next meeting he tendered his resignation on account of ill health and Dr. C. T. Wilbur was elected to succeed him and served continuously for three years. His minutes are models of orderly arrangement and are not lacking in many human touches which show him alive to the relations of men and things.

PRESIDENT WORKS FOR ARMY PLANS

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days rather than to raise the 500,000 under a selective draft that might take six months?

"I prefer the selective draft system," replied the secretary.

Baker Approves Suggestion
Mr. Baker approved a suggestion that instead of authorizing two increments of selective draft forces, 500,000 to an increment, the bill authorizing the president to call as many such increments from time to time as he deemed necessary to prosecute the war. Mr. Baker said the old provision of the administration bill which would militate against the continuance of National Guard units as such after they had been drafted in the federal service was that the way was to be opened for national guard officers to promotion to a part of the new armies.

This provision was in justice to the officers of the guard and to provide an elastic and homogeneous military structure.

Mr. Baker approved a suggestion department has been unable to permit national guard recruiting to proceed beyond the peace strength of the commands because of shortage of equipment which it could not supply immediately.

In the senate the 1918 appropriation bill, designed to carry on the existing military establishment made rapid progress.

It has passed the house already and came from the senate committee carrying a total of \$278,000,000 which is in addition to the 3,000,000,000 now asked for the army to meet the war emergency.

Contains New Section
The bill now contains one section, inserted by the senate committee which has a direct bearing on the war emergency. It does away with the grade of brigadier general entirely, substituting a senior and junior division of the grade of major general instead.

The new section also proposes that the chief of staff be given the rank of general, senior to all other army officers, while in that position. This again parallels changes in navy practice where the chief of operations has been made ranking admiral at of the navy. Similarly, departmental commanders would become generals and provision is made for the recreation of the grade of lieutenant general, which vanished from army lists with the retirement of General Miles.

With armies in the fields of the size now in contemplation, this procedure becomes urgently necessary in order that high command can be properly assigned and conducted.

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AUSTRIA BREAKS WITH UNITED STATES

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than a week ago to start for Washington for personal discussion of the Austrian negotiations. It is assumed no obstacles will be placed in the way of the departure of American Charge Grew, his staff, the 200 other native Americans scattered throughout Austria and Hungary and such of 1800 or more naturalized citizens who may care to leave. Baron Zwiedinck and the other Austrian officials in the United States probably will go home on a Swedish or Norwegian passenger steamer. Definite arrangements for their trip will be made tomorrow by Swedish minister Ekengren in conference with state department officials.

OBSERVERS ESCAPE IN PARACHUTES

Berlin, April 9.—via Sayville.—German observers in two captive balloons escaped death yesterday by the use of parachutes. While the great aerial battle all along the front was in progress entente aviators made a combined drive on the German balloons between Solissons and Rheims. Two of the balloons were destroyed, but their occupants descended with their parachutes.

SPURNED SUITOR SUICIDES

Danville, Ill., April 9.—Willis Taylor, of Indianapolis, Ill., spurned by his sweetheart, a Georgetown, Ill. belle, blew his brains out while standing in the doorway of her home Sunday night.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

What seemingly is the commencement of a big offensive by the British forces in France has begun along a fifteen mile line extending from Lens to the village of Henin-Sur-Cojeul, lying east of Arras. On the entire line big gains have everywhere been made. Heavy casualties have been inflicted on the Germans and in addition prisoners running into the thousands. 5,816 already have been counted and great quantities of war material were captured. The operations are still in progress.

British casualties are declared to have been slight.

Probably the greatest gains were made on a 12 mile front from Givenchy-en-Gohelle, north of Arras, to Henin-Sur-Cojeul, southeast of Arras. Here defenses of all kinds, some of them most heavily fortified, were captured by the allies.

The German line was penetrated to a depth of from two to three miles during Monday and at nightfall King George's men were still pressing forward.

Not content with their successes between Lens and Henin-Sur-Cojeul, the British also struck viciously in the region of Cambrai, where the village of Denicourt was captured and further progress was made in the neighborhood of Havrincourt wood. Still farther south additional gains were made around St. Quentin.

The intensive aerial activity continues between the British and the Germans. London reports two German machine destroyed and 15 other driven down, and that 10 British airplanes failed to return to their base. On the part of the line held by the French there has been artillery activity except in the Parroy forest where a German attack against an advanced post was repulsed.

Only minor operations have taken place on the eastern front from the Baltic sea down into Rumania. The usual bombardments are in progress on the Austro-Italian front. In Macedonia there have been reciprocal bombardments and small infantry attacks.

Unofficial advices from Brazil indicate that Brazil is on the immediate verge of severing relations with Germany.

The Austro-Hungarian charge d'affaires at Washington has requested the state department to hand him his passports. Unofficial advices say the American charge d'affaires in Vienna has already been given his passports.

THINK HINDENBURG IS COMPLETING MOVE

COPENHAGEN, April 9.—via London.—There are various indications from Germany that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is now completing his new strategic dispositions and that the extensive movements of troops for the spring operations, which were somewhat delayed by the long continued cold weather are now nearing an end. Passenger traffic on the railroads, which during the troop movements was conducted only under extreme restrictions, is now being resumed on a more normal basis. Various express trains and sleeper service which for the time being abandoned, have been reintroduced.

ONLY THIRTY-EIGHT ABLE TO QUALIFY

CHICAGO, April 9.—Only thirty eight of the fifteen hundred young men who applied for enlistment in the United States army aviation corps in the five days ending today were able to qualify according to recruiting officers. The men accepted have been sent to training schools. Most of the applicants explained their preference for this branch of the service by asserting that it offered the largest chance for adventure.

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SAW GREY WOLF

Yesterday morning as J. A. Shaker and son Clarence were traveling south of this city, they saw in a field belonging to Mr. Winter, a grey wolf. Hastening to the nearest house they procured a gun and approached the animal, which was feeding at the time. One of them shot at the wolf but missed it and the animal made its escape.

Mrs. Wallace Cramer and son Henry of Peoria are in the city for a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Schuler of 1975 North Main street, and other relatives.

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SUIT FOR DIVORCE

A suit for divorce has been filed by Carl E. Robinson as attorney for William R. Vantine against his wife Nellie Vantine.

PAVING ASSESSMENT

The assessment roll for North Church street paving came up before Judge William E. Thomson Monday morning. No objections were filed by the property owners and the roll was confirmed.

PROBATE COURT

In the estate of Hannah Hopper, letters testamentary were ordered to issue to Charles Hopper.

In the matter of the conservatorship of Fred S. Hall, the conservator was closed and the conservator discharged.

In the estate of John T. Neal, letters of administration were ordered to issue to Caroline E. Neal.

In the estate of Anna S. Drosser, letters of administration were ordered to issue to Fay D. Brittenham.

In the estate of John Albert Hemmrough, the final report of the executor was approved and the estate declared closed.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Frank N. Eyr, Jacksonville; Maud Coultas, Rigston, Hillsboro; Jesse G. Grantham, Hillsboro; Bessie H. Hughes, Jacksonville; Otis Williams, Timewell; Adra Hodgson, Timewell.

GARM NORBURY ENLISTS IN MEDICAL CORPS

Dr. F. P. Norbury has been advised that his son, Frank Garm Norbury, a student in the medical college of Harvard University, has enlisted in the Boston unit of the medical corps of the U. S. army. The commander of the corps is Professor Harvey Cushing of Harvard university medical college.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Misses Carter Guest of Friends Here.

Miss Gertrude Carter of Evanston, Ill., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Waddell, of Duncan Place. Monday evening Miss Carter was guest of honor at a seven o'clock dinner, served at the Peacock Inn.

Misses Hackett Entertain For Miss Esta Brown

Misses Ruth and Edna Hackett gave a bridge party Monday afternoon at their home on West State street, honoring Miss Esta Brown, whose wedding is to be solemnized next week. Intimate friends of Miss Brown were the guests. The first prize was won by Miss Brown, to whom the guest award was also given. A pretty color scheme of pink and green was secured. In the floral

decorations, sweet peas were employed.

State Street Society at Home of Misses Lucas

Miss Dorothy Provine of Taylorville, a delegate to the meeting of the presbyterial societies in session here, was guest of honor Monday evening at a social meeting of the Westminster Guild of State Street Presbyterian church, entertained by Misses Ethel and Bertha Lucas at their home on Gladstone street. At 6 o'clock a bountiful dinner was served, Miss Helen Mansfield assisting the hostesses in serving. After a brief business session, Miss Anne Floreth made a talk and then Miss Provine was introduced for a very helpful exposition of missionary society work.

William H. Anderson, Jr., of East College avenue, is suffering with an attack of tonsillitis.

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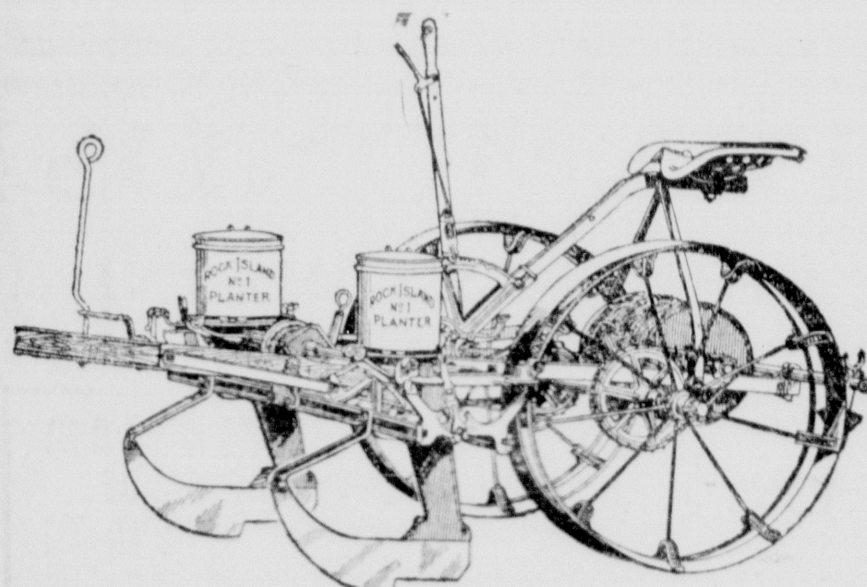
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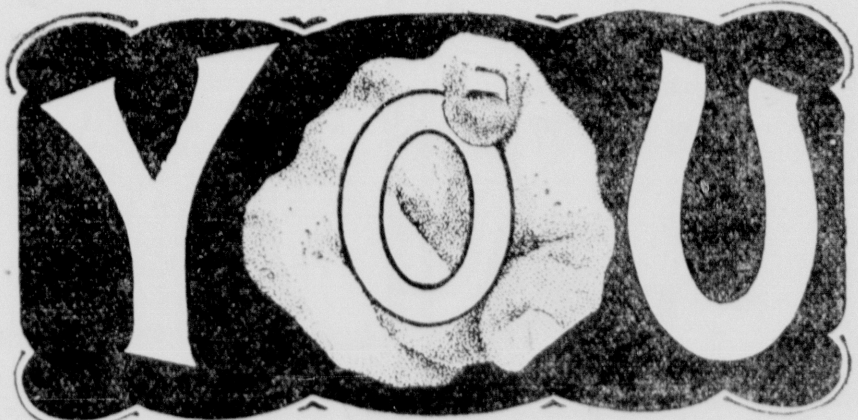
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March 5, 1917

Loans and Discounts	\$1,403,214.50
Overdrafts	8,659.30
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	828,747.64
Furniture and Fixtures	11,807.48
Real Estate	2,281.13
Cash and Exchange	1,092,739.04
	\$3,547,449.09

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Undivided Profits	169,758.06
Circulating Notes	200,000.00
DEPOSITS	2,977,691.03
	\$3,547,449.09

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MORTUARY

Relatives here have received from Burlington, Vt., word of the death of William B. Smith, who once made this city his home and later resided in Berlin and Island Grove. J. P. Smith is a brother of the deceased and Mrs. E. W. Brown and Mrs. Byron S. Gailley are nieces. Burial will be made in Woodworth cemetery, Island Grove.

From Winchester, late Monday night came word of the death of Miss Freda Munze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Munze, who passed away at 10:45 o'clock after an illness of inflammatory rheumatism and pneumonia. Two sisters and two brothers survive.

Mrs. Harry Scott and children expect to go to Springfield this evening for a visit with the families of Lew H. Pratt and Capt. Percy Owen.

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PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETIES
WILL CONVENE HERE

Thirty Fourth Annual Meeting in Interest of Home and Foreign Missions—Seventy Five Delegates are Expected—Sessions at Westminster Church.

The thirty fourth annual meeting of the Woman's Presbyterian Society of Home and Foreign Missions will open here today. The sessions will be held at Westminster church, beginning this morning at 8:30 o'clock and will continue thru tomorrow afternoon. Seventy five delegates are expected. At the service tonight, which will be of special public interest, Mrs. J. T. Tracy will talk of "Our Mexicans," and Miss Edith Buck of Lakon, Siam, will make an address. The program for the two days' sessions will be as follows:

Tuesday, 8:30 a. m.
Hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."
Morning Prayer.
Greeting.
Minutes of the Executive Meeting—Mrs. H. F. Carriel.
Minutes of the Last Annual Meeting—Mrs. H. F. Carriel.
Appointment of Committees.
Records of the Past Year—Mrs. Enslay Moore.
What We Have Read—Miss Sallie C. Brown.
Our Young People—Mrs. F. D. Townsley.
10:30, Devotional Hour—Mrs. B. H. Brainard.
11:00, Reaching the Women Thru the Extension Department—Mrs. L. M. Montgomery.
The Treasurer—Mrs. Annie M. Roberts.
11:15, Symposium, Program Making.

(1) The Purpose of Missions—Mrs. H. S. Stice.
(2) The Use of Literature for Programs—Miss Alice N. Roberts.
(3) The Efficient Program—Miss Bertha Provine.
Noontide Prayer.
Tuesday Afternoon, 1:30 O'Clock
Hymn, "Love Divine, All Love Excelling."
Devotional Service—Mrs. E. S. Cheaney.
Report of Nominating Committee—Mrs. J. H. Sikes.
Missionary Education Hour—Mrs. Marion Humphreys.
Offering, "Then the People Rejoiced for They Offered Willingly."
Address, "Filling Up the Banks"—Mrs. J. T. Tracy. Member of Women's Board of Home Missions.
1:50, Three Simultaneous Conferences:

(1) Young People—Led by Mrs. F. D. Townsley.
(2) Presidents—Led by Mrs. J. T. Tracy.
(3) Secretaries—Led by Mrs. Marion Humphreys.
Tuesday Evening, 7:30 O'Clock.
Popular Meeting in the Interest of Home and Foreign Missions, Rev. E. B. Landis presiding.

The Opening Service.
Address, "Our Mexicans"—Mrs. J. T. Tracy.
Solo—Miss Ainslie Moore.
Address—Miss Edith Buck, Lakon Siam.

Offering.
Hymn.
Benediction.
Wednesday, April 11, 9:00 A. M.
Hymn.
Prayer—Mrs. B. H. Brainard.
9:20, Joint Roll Call. Response: Name of Delegate and Society.
Progress of the Kingdom in the Springfield Presbytery.
9:35, Secretary of Correspondence—Mrs. A. E. Ahrens.
9:45, Secretary of Literature—Miss Maud Hunter.
10:00, Devotional Service, "The Kingdom of God"—Mrs. G. B. Watkins.
10:30, Secretary of Study Classes—Mrs. Fred Brown.
10:50, Sermon by Treasurer, "The Three T's"—Mrs. T. P. Laning.
11:10, Secretary of Extension—Mrs. L. M. Montgomery.
11:20, Problem Hour.
Wednesday, April 11, 4:15 p. m.
1:15, Devotional Service, "The Kingdom of God"—Mrs. Elisha Safford.
1:45, Reports of Committees.
Resolutions.
Place of Meeting.
Nominating.
2:00, Echoes from Educational Campaign—Mrs. A. A. Tyler.
Offering.
2:30, Report of Synodical meeting—Mrs. B. H. Brainard.
Hymn.
3:00, Address—Miss Buck.
4:00, Reading of Minutes—Mrs. J. H. McMurry.
4:10, Closing Service: Prayer for the Coming of the Kingdom—Led by Mrs. W. H. H. King.

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MOTION PICTURE MACHINE OPERATORS ON STRIKE

The motion picture operators of Jacksonville went on a strike Monday and the machines in most cases were operated by the proprietors. The operators, it is understood, all have membership in the Springfield local and had made a demand for shorter hours which the employers consider unjust. The Jacksonville operators, it is said, are paid according to the union scale and have the additional advantage of freedom from Sunday work.

May Delinators and Summer Quarterlies are ready at Hillerby's dry goods store.

Miss Elizabeth Teeley left Monday morning for Marion, Ind., to resume her work with the F. E. Compton Co. Miss Teeley was called home several weeks ago by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Alice Teeley, who now is well toward complete recovery.

Y. M. C. A. TO BEGIN
CAMPAIGN TODAY

Workers at Supper Monday Evening Heard Several Inspiring Addresses—Expenses of Local Association on Budget Plan

The final meeting of the Y. M. C. A. campaign work before beginning their campaign was held at the Christian church last evening. A splendid supper was furnished by the ladies of the church and a number of stirring speeches were made. John J. Reeve presided and requested Rev. M. L. Pontius to say grace, after which all enjoyed the excellent bill of fare. At the close of that number the chair spoke eloquently of the grand work being done by the Y. M. C. A. of Jacksonville and the hearty support it merits at the hands of the people.

The European Call
Mayor Rodgers, for 18 months president of the local organization, was introduced. He was glad of the meeting and the work. When the rally was made two years ago a promise was made that a budget would be made up. This had been done, the Y. M. C. A. had lived within it and had added \$1500 to the building in various improvements. He had attended the great banquet at Chicago when John R. Mott was present and heard the stirring words there. He had received a letter from state president, F. R. Scott, stating that a million or more young men might be called to arms and the national Y. M. C. A. would need 1,000 men, 1200 buildings and \$2,000,000. To this Illinois should contribute \$200,000 by April 30th. Work will be begun at once. In foreign camps there were 6,000,000 prisoners and all nations but Turkey had freely admitted Y. M. C. A. workers who had done immense good. The great war would be a refining fire and hate must be banished from all minds.

Local Staff Efficient
The Rev. F. A. McCarty spoke in his usual happy vein interspersing his talk with anecdotes putting all in good humor. He regretted his unavoidable absence from the city out his good wishes and prayers would be with the work. At the last campaign a promise was made to make a budget and live up to it and it had been done.
The chair introduced Rev. W. E. Sponts as a well known Devil chaser and the gentleman followed with some remarks in his usual telling manner. He was glad to work in the cause and urged all to cooperate as far as possible. The Y. M. C. A. was doing a fine work and Messrs. Finley, Brewer and Ricker deserved great praise for their efficiency.

Operation Costs
Secretary Finley said it cost \$3,000 a year to run the Y. M. C. A. The employees received small salaries; everything was managed on strictly economical, business principles and closest economy. The Y. M. C. A. receives \$4,000 from rents, membership fees and the like and needs as much more for the year and that is what the workers will be after.
Mr. Crawford, president of the St. Louis Y. M. C. A. was the chief guest of the evening and made a stirring address. He told what the national and state organizations were doing and what was expected of them. His earnestness and eloquence stirred all present and gave a fine tone to the whole gathering and filled the workers with courage and zeal. The canvass for subscriptions for \$4,000 for one year's needs will begin today.

NOTICE TO
WATER CONSUMERS

Water will be shut off on Prairie street from College street south, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., today for the purpose of repairing water mains.
Joshua Vasconcellos, Commissioner of Public Property.

WARRANTS ARE ISSUED
FOR DISTRIBUTIVE FUND

State Tax Available for School Use This Year is \$20,271.61—Sum Withheld to Pay Tuition Turned Back Into Fund by the County Superintendent.

Warrants for the annual distributive fund have been prepared by H. H. Vasconcellos, county superintendent of schools, whose statements show the amount available for distribution among the school districts of the county to be \$20,271.61. The distribution is made thru the treasurer of each of the nineteen townships of Morgan county. The basis of distribution is \$1.50 for each child in the township reported under 21 years of age.

An added sum this year is the \$918 withheld by the county superintendent with which to pay tuition and turned back by him into the fund.

Following is the statement of the distributive fund:

Receipts.
Balance on hand April 1, 1916 \$ 16.42
Balance of the amount withheld to pay tuition 918.09
Amount of Auditor's warrants, school tax fund, 1916-17 19,912.37
Interest on Auditor's warrants 324.82
Amount for distribution \$20,271.61

Disbursements.

By amounts due township treasurer.
Treasurer children Amount
Wm. A. Dennis 884 \$ 1,326.00
Oscar Burnett 187 280.50
J. W. Hall 230 345.00
E. A. Walbaum 135 202.50
Edgar Spires 413 619.00
G. E. Brown 640 960.00
G. M. Graff 280 420.00

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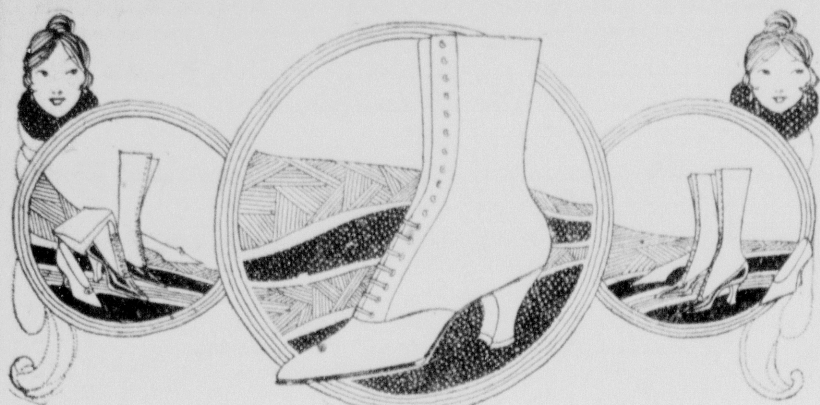
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NEW MINISTER IS CALLED TO PISGAH

Rev. T. G. Shaw Coming From Iowa to Assume Pastorate of Church—Congregational Meeting Held Sunday.

Rev. T. G. Shaw of Dowling, Iowa, has accepted a call to the pastorate of Pisgah Presbyterian church. At the close of the Easter service Sunday morning a congregational meeting was held and the call extended. Mr. Shaw had previously indicated that he would accept the pastorate if the call were extended. He was here a number of weeks ago to fill the pulpit and made a very favorable impression upon the membership of the church.

The supply committee of the Illinois synod was responsible for bringing the church people and Rev. Mr. Shaw into the present relationship, as the committee suggested that the Iowa minister be considered. Mr. Shaw has gone to his home in Iowa and will soon return, accompanied by his wife and child, and they will occupy the manse at Orleans. There were good audiences present both morning and evening Sunday at Pisgah church and the services were of an impressive kind.

MUSICIAN'S GRAND BALL. Tuesday evening, April 10th, Degen's Hall, featuring orchestra of 20 pieces.

Misses Gladys, Ethel, and Norma Carroll, who have been ill with the measles at their home on South Clay avenue, are able to be up and around again.

WIRELESS DISMANTLING ORDER IS RECEIVED

All Equipment Must be Out of Commission by Wednesday—Order is a U. S. Protective Measure.

The expected orders for dismantling of licensed wireless station 9-Y-H, which is located at Illinois Woman's college, were received yesterday. The station has been operated by the local club, of which L. E. Wackerle is president, and Phillip Dooling is secretary. The instructions received Monday from J. S. Dillon, U. S. radio director at Chicago, stated that all aerial wires and radio apparatus must be dismantled within forty-eight hours after the receipt of the orders. This is deemed necessary as a procedure of national defense. Mr. Wackerle stated that there are several non-licensed wireless stations in the city and the government wishes to get in touch with such operators so that instructions for dismantling may be given to them. Such operators or persons who know about them are asked to communicate with Mr. Wackerle.

GRADUATING AND CONFIRMATION DRESSES ON SALE REASONABLY PRICED AT HERMAN'S.

The members of the Ladies Aid society of Centenary church are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. E. L. Kinney this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock to attend in a body, the funeral of our former president, Mrs. Carrie Hurst Phillips.

Mrs. T. H. Buckthorpe, Pres.

CASS COUNTY HERMIT FOUND DEAD IN BED

Solomon Turner Had Lived Alone for Many Years—Neighbors Noting His Absence Started Investigation—Edward Sweeney Died Suddenly—Other Cass County News

Virginia, April 9—Solomon Turner, an aged hermit long a resident of Cass county, was found dead here Sunday evening. Mr. Turner had lived for many years on a small farm about four miles west of Virginia. As he had not been seen for a number of days a party of neighbors turned to go to his home and investigate. Arriving at the house, John Doerr and Charles Barr entered and found the man lying across his bed dead. He was dressed but had taken off one boot. The appearance of the room indicated that he had been preparing a meal when stricken. Dr. Blackburn was at once summoned and expressed the opinion that Mr. Turner had been dead for two or three days. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of King & Bradley, in Virginia, where an inquest was held. There were no evidences of violence and in all probability the man came to his death from heart disease. The deceased leaves several brothers and one sister, and telegrams announcing his death were sent to some of these relatives.

Met Disappointment in Youth
Mr. Turner had lived alone for a great many years and was of a very retiring and reticent disposition. No one was allowed on his premises and he seldom conversed with anyone. There had long been a rumor that Mr. Turner had taken up a hermit's life because of a love disappointment in his youthful days. Mr. Turner was peculiar in many ways. He conducted all the operations of his little farm but would harvest just enough of his crops to feed what stock he had and the remainder would be left to decay in the field. Such horses and cattle as he raised were never sold but remained on the farm until they died. Occasionally necessity compelled him to go to Virginia for some purchases, and he invariably tied his packages in a red handkerchief attached to a sack and carried on his shoulder. It is not known how much of an estate he left but it is not believed that he had accumulated any large amount.

Died From Heart Trouble
Edward Sweeney, a long time resident of Cass county, died Sunday evening. Mr. Sweeney was a resident of the Germany neighborhood. He had been about as usual during the morning but early in the afternoon complained that he did not feel well and laid down. Shortly afterward his wife went to his bedside to inquire how he was feeling and found life was extinct. The inquest held Monday brought a verdict that death was due to a heart affection.

Mr. Sweeney was a native of Ireland and came to this country many years ago and settled in Cass county, which he continued to make his home. He is survived by his aged wife, three sons and one daughter. They are Mrs. Nellie Lockhart, Edward, Peter and John Sweeney. The funeral will be held at St. Luke's Catholic church in Virginia.

News Notes
Miss Erma Chamberlain of Dow City, Ia., who has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Henderson, during her Easter vacation, returned to her school duties at Simpson college at Indianola, Ia., last evening.

Mrs. Samuel Montgomery is very ill at her home in this city with pneumonia. Her sisters, Mrs. Geo. Kendall of Philadelphia and Mrs. Victor Kruse of Jacksonville were called to her bedside yesterday.

Geo. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Fisher is very ill at his home on Sylvan avenue with a very painful affection of the glands of the face.

Mrs. Mollie McKee returned to her home in Salt Lake City, after a brief visit with relatives here.

FUNERAL NOTICE
The funeral of Mrs. Carrie H. Phillips will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at 707 West State street. The services will be in charge of Dr. F. A. McCarty.

ASSIGNED TO DUTY ON TEXAS.
Emmett Keating, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keating, who graduated from Annapolis recently, has been assigned to duty on the Texas. As mentioned recently, the graduating exercises at Annapolis were moved forward three months in order to permit the young men to at once enter the active work in the navy, where their services are now so greatly needed. Although it will not be possible for Mr. and Mrs. Keating to hear frequently from their son, they will naturally watch with particular interest for all news of naval engagements.

If you want to save money and time in sewing, call at Brady Bros. today and see the wonderful sewing machine operator.

GAVE BIRTHDAY DINNER.
Mrs. A. C. Templin entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday at her home, 353 East State street. There were present about eighteen guests, among whom were four generations, namely, Mrs. N. J. Clark of Merritt, Mrs. G. A. Craib, Mrs. A. C. Templin and Miss Mildred Louise Johnson.

Fancy red, yellow and white onion sets at Weber's.

IN AUTO ACCIDENT
Mrs. H. D. Capps, wife of the operator at the Alton station, has received word of a serious accident that happened to her sister, Mrs. Dinger in an automobile wreck at Tremont, Ill.

MONUMENT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD TODAY

Council Agrees to Meet With Veterans and County Commissioners—Sidewalk and Paving Work Promises Season of Activity—Scarcity of Material May Delay Some Work

The city council met Monday morning in regular session with all members present. A delegation of Matt Starr post G. A. R., consisting of Comrades C. E. McDougall, John E. Wright, J. E. Self, William Young, James McCormick, Frank Wigginjost, R. R. Stevenson, H. S. Stevenson, J. T. Hickman, T. B. Orear, C. Riggs Talyor and S. W. Nichols were present to confer with the council regarding the soldiers' monument.

Major McDougall Addressed Council
After the minutes had been read an opportunity was given the veterans to speak. Secretary Rammelkamp of the monument committee was also present and requested Chairman McDougall to address the council. He said in substance: "The Morgan County Monument association met Saturday and after much discussion the unanimous feeling was that a majority of the people desired a monument and also they especially wished it to be placed in Central Park. It is the intention to have erected a structure which will be an ornament to the city and a tribute to the generosity of the county and their consideration for the veterans. The desire is to have the monument constructed just as soon as possible and the hope is that it may be completed in time for dedication next year at the time of the state centennial."

"It is the earnest desire that the co-operation of the city and of the county may be had in perfect harmony, and it is hoped that the authorities may see fit to grant the requests of the old soldiers. It is possible that other sites may be chosen as second choice, one or two having been already named, but the especial desire of the veterans, and I think also of the majority of the people of the city, is that it be placed in the square, and shall be a monument and not a building. The city council is requested to meet in a body or thru a committee appointed by them at the court house tomorrow morning to meet the county commissioners and the monument association to discuss the matter and see what can be accomplished."

Invitation for Conference Accepted
On motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Vasconcellos, the request for the meeting was granted and the thanks of the committee were tendered the council. Mayor Rodgers said he had only the highest regard for the veterans and he trusted all would be arranged satisfactorily.

City Attorney J. J. Reeve said that all the legal formalities for paying North Church, Prairie street and South Clay avenue had been completed, the hearing for North Church street developing no opposition. The principal difficulty in hastening the work is the lack of material. Mr. Vasconcellos asked permission to buy a car load of electric light poles as he could get them cheaper that way than in buying in smaller quantities, and this was granted. Mr. Vasconcellos said the pumps at the wells were now in good order and the valve boxes in various parts of the city were being repaired and some of the underground wooden ones were being replaced by concrete blocks. He reported that some of the people along the streets to be paved had not yet made their water main and sewer connections and would have to do so very soon. He said it is probable that paving work would begin on the streets named about May 1st or sooner.

Mr. Cox reported that people would persist in throwing cans and rubbish into the alleys and near the brook on South Main street, endangering automobile tires and also filling the brook. He said that when people were charged with it they vigorously denied it, but that at the same time it was being done. A bad crossing on North West street near the Farm Supply company plant was reported and ordered fixed.

Welfare Week at City Hall
Sidewalk ordinances were presented for North Main street, six feet on each side from North street to the Wabash railroad and five feet from that on to Walnut street and four feet beyond that to Oak street; on Chambers street from South Main street to the Chicago & Alton right of way, except some places where there are only barns, and which would be omitted at the discretion of the council. Mr. Martin asked permission for the child's welfare meeting to be held at the city council chamber the first week in May, when a week is to be spent giving physical examination to the children in the city. Mr. Martin said it was hoped to raise a fund of \$400 or \$500 in order to give prizes for the best children of the various ages. The permission to meet was granted.

Rev. W. E. Spoonst said that a number had expressed a desire that some sort of signal could be given following a fire alarm indicating when the fire was out, and the matter will have attention. Mr. Widmayer said he hoped to have money on hand within a few days to pay current bills. Commissioner Martin reported the wheels for the hose wagon had been shipped. The mayor said that several things should be taken into account considering the present war. "If the call is for 1,000 men from this county we should realize that in addition there would be local wants."

Contracts for Many Walks
It was also his sentiment that every effort should be made to supply employment at good wages to everyone needing work, in consideration of the high cost of living. He said the responsibility of the country was great and would continue to be even after the war. He said local affairs were going along fairly well.



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MYERS BROTHERS.

EASTER PROGRAM GIVEN AT FRANKLIN CHURCH

Excellent Music a Feature of Both Morning and Evening Services—Successful Bazaar by Aid Society.

Easter Sunday was well observed at Franklin M. E. church, where two programs, of a high degree of musical excellence, were carried out. Pupils of the Sunday school gave the program at the hour of the morning service.

A sum in excess of \$150 was received Saturday evening from the bazaar given in the basement rooms of the church by members of the Ladies' Aid society. In addition to the articles of household use there was placed on sale three barrels of flour and twenty-four pounds of coffee, both the gift of generous friends. A good sized sum was realized from the twenty-five bushels of corn, the contribution of members of the congregation residing in the country.

The decorations for the booths were planned by Mrs. J. N. Jerman, wife of the pastor. The several booths were in charge of the following:

Handkerchiefs—Mrs. William Rees.
Fancy work—Mrs. M. B. Kepling.
Market—Mrs. Charles Olinger.
Aprons—Mrs. James Seymour.
Miscellaneous—Addie Roberts.
Mrs. Warren Luttrell had one of the booths in charge.

Following are the Easter programs:

Morning Program
Song, "Hail Thou Once Despised Jesus"—Congregation.
Prayer, by the Pastor.
Scripture, by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Jerman.

Song, "Easter Hallelujah"—Choir.
Recitation, "Easter Message"—Eleanor Luttrell.
Recitation—Geneva Hart.
Song, "Waking Flowers"—Primary Class.

Dialogue—Monsolette Seymour, Lillian May Jerman, Alma Rolston, Leota Seymour.
Recitation—Roy Read.
Song—Class of Boys.
Dialogue—Bernice Jolly, Nona Hart.

Dialogue, "Easter Jubilee"—Char-actors.
Dialogue—Monsolette Seymour, Recitation—Roy Read.

Duet—Kathline Cathoun Pauline Olinger.

Mothers Summer—Pauline Olinger.
Wind—Roy Read.
Rain—Eloise Mansfield.

Sunshine—Ulla Rolston.
March—Kenneth Mounce.
Easter—Annie Wright.

Duet—Dorothea Scott, Kathryn Eador.

Song—Congregation.
Benediction—Pastor.
Organ Postlude—Alma Leak.
Evening Program
Organ Voluntary—Alma Leak.

Song, "America"—Congregation.
Song, "All Hail Emmanuel"—Congregation.

Prayer, by the Pastor.
Solo—Beatrice Anderson.
Scripture, 1 Cor. 15:12-20, 35-44, Pastor.

Song 43, "Jesus All the World to Me"—Congregation.
Pantomime—"Abide With Me"—Anthem—Choir.

Recitation, "Easter Lilies"—Viola Thompson.
Solo, accompanied by violin—Dorothea Scott, Wilbur Seymour.

Song 253, "Battle Hymn of Republic"—Congregation.
Pantomime—"The Holy City"—Congregation.

Song 56, "The Glory Song"—Congregation.
Benediction—Pastor.
Organ Postlude—Alma Leak.

Big assortment of Ferry's famous bulk garden seeds at Weber's.

NOTICE REGARDING RUBBISH DEPOSITS

Depositing ashes, cans and rubbish of any kind in alleys and streets is strictly forbidden and persons violating this ordinance will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All ashes, cans and rubbish of all sorts must be cared for by property owners until the removal ordinance goes into effect.

Jerry Cox,
J. Edgar Martin,
Commissioners.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK

Savings Deposits made during the FIRST TEN DAYS of April will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

TAKES AGENCY FOR BUSH CAR

Paul Jones, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. S. Jones and sister Elizabeth, arrived last night from Chicago in his new Bush car. He has taken the agency for this car, which sells at \$765 f. o. b. factory, for Morgan and Scott counties. The car has a good name among automobile makers and Mr. Jones found it very satisfactory on this trip. The journey of more than 200 miles Monday was driven in good time and without mishap.

May Delinerators and Summer Quarterlies are ready at Hillerby's dry goods store.

ADVANCED WAGES

In consideration of the high cost of living, Otis Hoffman, concrete paving contractor, has voluntarily advanced the wages of his large force of men 45 cents each a day. It is unnecessary to add that the men are very grateful to Mr. Hoffman for his generous conduct and will work with a better will than ever.

Mrs. Hattie Taylor of Indianapolis was among the business visitors in the city Monday.

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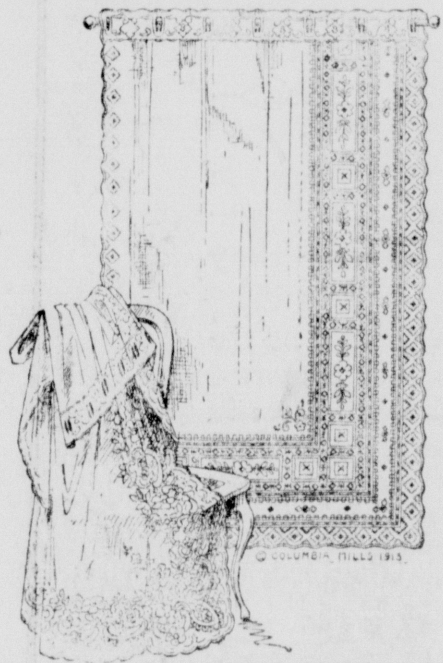
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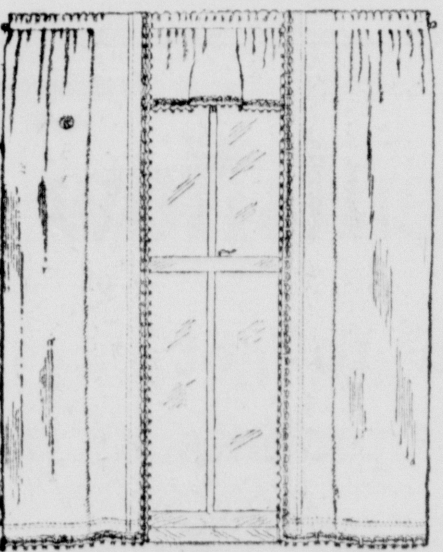
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WHITE HALL MAN SERVED IN RUSSIAN ARMY

M. Cohen Is Seeking Employee Who Took Flag from Tailoring Shop—Hicks Funeral Held—Death of J. F. Walker.

White Hall, Ill., April 9.—M. Cohen, who has been engaged in the tailoring business in White Hall for two and one-half years, seeks information as to the identity of the miscreant who carried away a flag that was used in decorating his establishment. Mr. Cohen is the sort of an alien American who does not inspire stories of treasonable acts, but stands loyally for his adopted country. Mr. Cohen is a Russian Jew who left his country about a month before the outbreak of the European war. He served in the Russian army for three years, and was on the firing line in the war with Japan. He regards the Japanese as great fighters, and thinks the yellow peril is something that will in the future have to be reckoned with. Nothing gives Cohen so much satisfaction as the overthrow of the autocratic government in Russia and the dethronement of Czar Nicholas, he having left that country because of the persecution of the Jews. He finds America good enough for him after a residence of three years, and says he is ready to enlist for the defense of Old Glory.

Personal Mention.
 James Ryan, of Wrights, was a White Hall visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Meyers of St. Louis were Sunday visitors with home folks in White Hall.

Attorney J. F. Greer left Saturday night on a business trip to St. Joseph, Mo.

Easter was appropriately observed Sunday in the White Hall churches. The blizzard conditions of the night before dispelled much of the spirit of the occasion, the night being characterized by high northern wind, freezing temperature, snow and rain.

Funeral of Luther Hicks.

Funeral services over the remains of Luther Hicks were held at 2 o'clock Sunday at the country residence, three and one-half miles northwest of White Hall, and were in charge of the White Hall Lodge of Masons. The attendance was very large, in keeping with the prominence of the deceased. The interment was in the Hicks cemetery. His age was 78 years, 11 months, 25 days.

J. F. Walker Dead.
 John Franklin Walker, a highly respected citizen of White Hall, died at 3:45 o'clock p. m. Friday at his home, death being caused by dropsy. His age was 50 years, 3 months, 25 days. The family for several years resided at Wrights previous to coming to White Hall about a year ago. He originally came from Scottville, Macoupin county, and resided in White Hall in earlier years. A wife and seven children survive. All the children are at home. The remains were conveyed to Wrights Sunday morning where at 11 o'clock funeral services were conducted in the M. E. church by Rev. Thomas Seymour of Bluff Springs, Cass county, formerly pastor of the Berdan circuit. The interment was in the Hickory Grove cemetery.

From East St. Louis.
 John Willie was up from East St. Louis Sunday. His wife is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Carrigan.

Oscar Rutschke was in a dangerous condition Sunday, pneumonia having developed from grippe, but his condition is more hopeful today.

Mrs. Howard Burns was up from Carrollton Sunday.

Dr. H. A. Chapin has secured residence property in Jacksonville, and his family will move to that city from White Hall in June.

A. C. Williams, formerly superintendent of the Western Stoneware Co. here, arrived from Denver, Sunday on business. He has charge of a clay-working plant in Denver.

The new officers of the Domestic Science association are: President, Mrs. Martha Masters; vice president, Mrs. J. D. Rowe; secretary, Miss Nora Morris; treasurer, Miss Minnie North; reporters, Mrs. W. S. Dickason, Miss Helen Strang.

The Pi Gamma Fraternity banqueted the following at a 6:30 dinner Saturday evening at the Stocks: Misses Irene Barrett, Laura Pinkerton, Mabel Campbell, Messrs. C. E. Campbell, V. F. Spangenberg, Fleet Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Morrow.

JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF LATE MODELS IN SILK AND CLOTH SUITS, SILK AND CLOTH COATS IN ALL COLORS AT HERMAN'S.

MANY SEEK PARDON AT HANDS OF BOARD
 Twenty Serving Sentences for Murder Will Ask Pardons or Commutations—List of Cases on Docket

Springfield, Ill., April 9.—Twenty persons serving sentences for murder in Illinois will ask pardons or commutations when the board meets here tomorrow. Fourteen of the twenty were sentenced from towns outside Cook county.

Dr. Haldine Cleminson, sentenced from Cook county in 1909 to serve a life term at Joliet for the murder of his wife, and later a commutation to twenty-five years beginning in December, 1915, is asking for a pardon or shortening of sentence.

Mrs. Cleminson died from the effects of chloroform. Cleminson denied that he had administered the drug, and contended that she had taken an overdose of the chloroform to the use of which, he said, she was addicted.

Mrs. Mary Stout of Springfield, mother of six small children, now serving a fifteen years' sentence at Joliet on a conviction of murdering John O'Connor, is asking a pardon on the ground that her children need her care, and that her act was prompted by the jealousy of her husband, worry over which caused her to be temporarily unbalanced.

The following are among the Cook county cases on the docket: Haldine Cleminson, murder; Peter Duller, murder; Charles Craft, murder; Arthur Knutzen, petit larceny; Louise Jackson, murder; Barney Melnick, perjury; Sanford Rosenbaum, murder and Henry Thomas, murder.

Cases from towns outside of Cook county are as follows: Howard L. Berry, Will county; Henry Brooks, Alexander county; Walter T. Casey, Sangamon county; Forest Duncan, DeKalb county; Jessie Kephart, Vermillion county; Harry Martin Washington county; Anna Ostrowsky, Saline county; Joe Baggett, DuPage county; Cleveland Riley, Hamilton county; William Rucark, St. Clair county; Mike Russo, Williamson county; James Sinot, Williamson county; Frederick Sibley, Christian county; Mary Stout, Sangamon county; Frank Sullens, Marion county; Mary J. Turrell, Montgomery county; James Uzzel, Massac county; Joseph Zadra, St. Clair county; Louis Earl Routh, Peoria county.

The session of the pardon board is the regular quarterly meeting.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS
 Water will be shut off on Prairie street from College street south, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., today for the purpose of repairing water mains.

Joshua Vasconcellos, Commissioner of Public Property.

EGG ROLLING ON MONUMENT LAWN
 Washington, D. C., April 9.—The war situation was brought home to the youngsters of the capital today, when for the first time in nearly half a century there was no Easter Monday egg-rolling on the White House grounds. In view of the fact that the grounds of the executive mansion have been closed to visitors since the international situation became acute, it was decided to call off the juvenile carnival, which has been an annual fixture at the White House since the latter part of President Lincoln's administration. The little folk were not to be deprived altogether of their frolic, however, for during the day hundreds of them gathered on the grassy slopes surrounding the Washington monument and there indulged in their customary romp and egg-rolling.

EASTER WEDDINGS IN NEW YORK
 New York, April 9.—Easter Monday was marked by an unusually large number of fashionable weddings in New York today. One of the most notable was that of Miss Roxana Wentworth Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winthrop Bowen, and William Stephen Van Rensselaer, secretary of the American embassy in Rome, which took place at St. Thomas' church. St. James' Episcopal church was the scene of another large gathering of society folk to witness the marriage of Miss Jean Morris, daughter of Mrs. Lewis Cass Ledyard, and Mansfield Perry, son of Mrs. Charles H. Perry.

SHIPBUILDERS ANSWER THE CALL
 Seattle, Wash., April 9.—The extent to which the Puget Sound shipbuilders will be able to aid the Government in the building of wooden ships for the transport service will be outlined at a conference of leading men of the industry to be held tomorrow at the Seattle chamber of commerce. Vice Chairman Thomas Brent, of the Federal shipping board, will attend the conference.

WOMEN! READ THIS!
 Lift off any corn or callus with fingers and it won't hurt a bit.

Your high heels have put corns on your toes and calluses on the bottom of your feet, but why care now?

This tiny bottle holds an almost magic fluid. A genius in Cincinnati discovered this ether compound and named it freeze-one. Small bottles of freeze-one like here shown can be had at any drug store for a few cents. Don't limp or twist your face in agony and spoil your beauty but get a little bottle of freeze-one and apply a few drops on your callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so shriveled and loose that you can lift it off with the fingers.

Just think! You get rid of a hard corn, soft corn or a corn between the toes, as well as hardened calluses without suffering one particle. You feel no pain or irritation while applying freeze-one or afterwards. It is magic!

PRONOUNCE AGAINST PLAN TO ABOLISH ALCOHOL
 French Premier's Project Meets With Opposition—Fruit Growers Not Opposed to Restrictive Measures

Paris, April.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Premier Briand's project to abolish the consumption of alcohol as a beverage in France by decree, announced to the Chamber of Deputies when he presented his reorganized cabinet, is still nothing but a project. Parliament has not yet acted upon the premier's request for authority to settle urgent questions by decree and in the meantime the vague underground resistance to the reform has become open and aggressive. France is not going dry without a struggle.

The Republican Committee of Industry and Commerce, an organization mostly of business men and politicians who belong to the Radical party, recently adopted resolutions hostile to prohibition. A strong group of senators and a stronger combination of deputies, have pronounced against it. The loss of a few hundred million francs of revenue of the government at a time when millions count is used with effect.

The brandy and liquor associations call attention to the fact that, if the consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in France, they cannot be exported to America under existing regulations. This is an effective argument in view of the importance to France of maintaining her exportations and reducing the balance of trade against her.

The resources of the opposition may be understood when it is remembered that the thirty-one principal alcoholic producing departments of France have a population of more than 20,000,000, more than half the total population of France. The 2,000,000,000 fruit growers are not opposed to restrictive measures that might mitigate the evils of alcoholism, but will fight total prohibition.

LAUDS EXAMPLE OF WILSON
 Amsterdam, Netherlands, April.—In a plea urging the Dutch government to prepare for the defence of the Dutch East Indies, General Johannes Benedictus Van Houtz, formerly governor-general of those colonies, advocates the building of a fleet of large submarines, instead of a small battle fleet, and the organization of a native militia army in the islands.

"Let us follow the sensible example of the great pacifist Wilson, the able President of the American Republic and dare to vote millions for what he terms preparedness," declared General van Houtz in an address to a small battle fleet, he declared, would be inferior to that of Holland's potential enemies. Instead of confining the main plan of defence to the island of Java alone, he asserted, "we must and will defend the entire archipelago." Every island of importance, he said, could be stubbornly defended against assault if an efficient native militia army be organized.

FOREIGN TRADE HARD HIT BY WAR
 The Hague, Netherlands, April.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Holland's foreign trade has been so hard hit by the war that little more is imported than is necessary to feed man and beast and for the manufacture of the most necessary conveniences of life—and that on the narrowest possible margin—while export prohibitions are now so numerous that the list looks as tho it is absolutely incapable of further extension.

Grain imports come solely from North and South America. The importation of wheat from Germany, Rumania and Russia, has entirely ceased. Imports from the United States have risen from 748,000 tons in 1913 to 1,265,100 in 1916. Wheat flour imports fell in 1916 from 98,456 tons to 51,193 of which 46,116 tons came from America.

Imports of corn from America totaled 264,427 tons, as against 357,977 in the previous twelve months.

If you want to save money and time in sewing, call at Brady Bros. today and see the wonderful sewing machine operator.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY
 A short time since Barton Camm aged twelve and sister Margaret aged fourteen, children of Samuel Camm of Franklin, were riding in the farm wagon when the boy who was driving reached forward for some purpose and losing his balance fell from the vehicle with the lines in his hands. The horses started to run and the girl in the wagon was helpless and let her plight be known as best she could by calls for help. Fortunately Ellen Lukeman, about thirteen, saw the team coming and with presence of mind and daring managed to stop the horses without serious damage to vehicle or occupant.

John Taylor and son were in the city from Arenzville yesterday.

PRONOUNCE AGAINST PLAN TO ABOLISH ALCOHOL

French Premier's Project Meets With Opposition—Fruit Growers Not Opposed to Restrictive Measures

Paris, April.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Premier Briand's project to abolish the consumption of alcohol as a beverage in France by decree, announced to the Chamber of Deputies when he presented his reorganized cabinet, is still nothing but a project. Parliament has not yet acted upon the premier's request for authority to settle urgent questions by decree and in the meantime the vague underground resistance to the reform has become open and aggressive. France is not going dry without a struggle.

The Republican Committee of Industry and Commerce, an organization mostly of business men and politicians who belong to the Radical party, recently adopted resolutions hostile to prohibition. A strong group of senators and a stronger combination of deputies, have pronounced against it. The loss of a few hundred million francs of revenue of the government at a time when millions count is used with effect.

The brandy and liquor associations call attention to the fact that, if the consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in France, they cannot be exported to America under existing regulations. This is an effective argument in view of the importance to France of maintaining her exportations and reducing the balance of trade against her.

The resources of the opposition may be understood when it is remembered that the thirty-one principal alcoholic producing departments of France have a population of more than 20,000,000, more than half the total population of France. The 2,000,000,000 fruit growers are not opposed to restrictive measures that might mitigate the evils of alcoholism, but will fight total prohibition.

LAUDS EXAMPLE OF WILSON
 Amsterdam, Netherlands, April.—In a plea urging the Dutch government to prepare for the defence of the Dutch East Indies, General Johannes Benedictus Van Houtz, formerly governor-general of those colonies, advocates the building of a fleet of large submarines, instead of a small battle fleet, and the organization of a native militia army in the islands.

"Let us follow the sensible example of the great pacifist Wilson, the able President of the American Republic and dare to vote millions for what he terms preparedness," declared General van Houtz in an address to a small battle fleet, he declared, would be inferior to that of Holland's potential enemies. Instead of confining the main plan of defence to the island of Java alone, he asserted, "we must and will defend the entire archipelago." Every island of importance, he said, could be stubbornly defended against assault if an efficient native militia army be organized.

FOREIGN TRADE HARD HIT BY WAR
 The Hague, Netherlands, April.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Holland's foreign trade has been so hard hit by the war that little more is imported than is necessary to feed man and beast and for the manufacture of the most necessary conveniences of life—and that on the narrowest possible margin—while export prohibitions are now so numerous that the list looks as tho it is absolutely incapable of further extension.

Grain imports come solely from North and South America. The importation of wheat from Germany, Rumania and Russia, has entirely ceased. Imports from the United States have risen from 748,000 tons in 1913 to 1,265,100 in 1916. Wheat flour imports fell in 1916 from 98,456 tons to 51,193 of which 46,116 tons came from America.

If you want to save money and time in sewing, call at Brady Bros. today and see the wonderful sewing machine operator.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY
 A short time since Barton Camm aged twelve and sister Margaret aged fourteen, children of Samuel Camm of Franklin, were riding in the farm wagon when the boy who was driving reached forward for some purpose and losing his balance fell from the vehicle with the lines in his hands. The horses started to run and the girl in the wagon was helpless and let her plight be known as best she could by calls for help. Fortunately Ellen Lukeman, about thirteen, saw the team coming and with presence of mind and daring managed to stop the horses without serious damage to vehicle or occupant.

John Taylor and son were in the city from Arenzville yesterday.

AN INVITATION TO WOMEN
 Women are invited to visit the laboratory of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medical Co. at Lynn, Mass., and see for themselves with what accuracy, skill and cleanliness this wonderful remedy for women's ailments is prepared. Over 350,000 pounds of roots and herbs are used annually in making this famous medicine. The great bins of herbs, the huge tanks filled with the medicine ready to be bottled, and the bottling room where it is put up and labelled for the market, cannot help but impress them with the reliability of this good, old-fashioned root and herb remedy, which for the past forty years has been so successful in the home treatment of female ills.

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Because of Reductions the
mines have announced for
this month we now are
able to quote these re-
duced prices:

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LUMP OR NUT
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\$4.00 Per Ton
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\$9.00 Per Ton
HARD NUT
\$9.25 Per Ton

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The Prices Good Only for
April Delivery.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Cleveland 8; Columbus 1
Columbus, O., April 9.—The
Cleveland Americans defeated Joe
Tinker's Columbus American associ-
ation team here today 8 to 1.

Giants 3; Indianapolis 0
Indianapolis, Ind., April 9.—The
New York Nationals defeated the
Indianapolis American Association
team 3 to 0 here today.

White Sox 3; Des Moines 1
At Des Moines—Chicago Ameri-
cans 8; Des Moines Western League 1.

Detroit 8; Toledo 5
Toledo, O., April 9.—The Detroit
Americans defeated the Toledo Amer-
ican association club in an exhibi-
tion game here today 8 to 5.

WILL NOT CHANGE "ROOKIE RULE"

CHICAGO, April 9.—The so-called
"rookie rule" under which clubs of
Three I League are obliged to carry
five players who previously had no
league experience will not be changed,
President Tearney announced to-
night. The club owners cast a mail
vote on the proposal to change the
rule from five to three rookies. Four
voted in favor of amending the rule
and four opposed it, under the con-
stitution a unanimous vote is required.

President Tearney said he would
suspend any manager found guilty
of violating the rule.

Lemons Beautify!

Strain lemon juice well before
mixing and massage face,
neck, arms, hands.

Here is told how to prepare an in-
expensive lemon lotion which can be
used to bring back to any skin the
sweet freshness of which it has been
robbed by trying atmospheric condi-
tions. Wind-chaff, roughness, tan
and redness are warded off and those
tell-tale lines of care or of age are
softened away.

The juice of two fresh lemons
strained into a bottle containing
three ounces of orchard white makes
a whole quart of the most remark-
able lemon skin beautifier at about
the cost one must pay for a small
jar of the ordinary cold creams.
Care should be taken to strain the
lemon juice through a fine cloth so
no lemon pulp gets in, then this
lotion will keep fresh for months. Every
woman knows that lemon juice is
used to bleach and remove such
blemishes as freckles, sallowness and
tan, and is the ideal skin softener,
smoother and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of
orchard white at any pharmacy and
two lemons from the grocer and
make up a quart of this sweetly
fragrant lemon lotion and mas-
sage it daily into the face, neck, arms
and hands and see for yourself.—
Adv.

TRY "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS IF SICK OR BILIOUS

Tonight! Clean Your Bowels and
Stop Headache, Colds, Sour
Stomach.

Get a 10 cent box now.
Turn the rascals out—the head-
ache, biliousness, indigestion, the
sick, sour stomach and bad colds—
turn them out tonight and keep them
out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a
Cascaret now and then and never
know the misery caused by a lazy
liver, clogged bowels, or an upset
stomach.

Don't put in another day of dis-
tress. Let Cascarets cleanse your
stomach; remove the sour, ferment-
ing food; take the excess bile from
your liver and carry out all the con-
stituted waste matter and poisons in
the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight straightens you
out by morning. They work while
you sleep. A 10 cent box from any
drug store means a clear head,
sweet stomach and clean, healthy
liver and bowel action for months.
Children love Cascarets because they
never gripe or sicken.—Adv.

GIRLS! THICKEN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

Try This! Your Hair Gets Wavy,
Glossy and Abundant at Once

To be possessed of a head of heavy,
beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy,
wavy and free from dandruff is
merely a matter of using a little
Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have
nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just
get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's
Danderine now—all drug stores re-
commend it—apply a little as directed
and within ten minutes there will
be an appearance of abundance,
freshness, fluffiness and an incom-
parable gloss and lustre, and try as
you will you cannot find a trace
of dandruff or falling hair; but your
real surprise will be after about two
weeks' use, when you will see new
hair—fine and downy at first—yes,
but really new hair—Danderine is,
we believe, the only sure hair grow-
er, destroyer of dandruff and cure
for itchy scalp and it never fails to
stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty
and soft your hair really is, moisten
a cloth with a little Danderine and
carefully draw it through your hair
—taking one small strand at a time.
Your hair will be soft, glossy and
beautiful in just a few moments—
a delightful surprise awaits every-
one who tries this.—Adv.

INTERESTING NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

(By Associated Press.)

Detroit, April 9.—When the Detroit
American league team went to Wax-
ahachie, Texas, to train, fandom was
divided as to whether right field
would be played by the mighty
slugger, Sam Crawford, or his young-
er faster rival, Harry Heilmann.

Crawford's friends—and they are
legion—admitted he had a poor season
in 1916, but expressed confi-
dence in his ability to come back.
They pointed out that he still could
hit hard and often and that he knew
more about fielding than the inex-
perienced Heilmann who would prefer
to play first base if Burns was not
certain to hold down the sack. They
admitted Sam had slowed up but
claimed that his knowledge of bat-
men and his fine judgment of fly
balls would give him the position.

Heilmann supporters already had
Crawford relegated to the bench, for
use, now and then, as a pinch hitter.
Heilmann's terrific drives with men
on bases, his versatility and the im-
provement of his fielding would
clinch the position for him, they
said.

But the Crawford contingent and
the Heilmann crowd overlooked one
very important possibility. They
forgot to consider that a young man
named Fred Nicholson, just out of
the bushes, might have something to
say.

Nicholson arrived at Waxahachie
unsmiling and unassuming. Already
his name is a byword in Detroit. Al-
ready Jennings has been quoted as
declaring that this boy has a chance
to displace the veteran Crawford and
the promising Heilmann.

As a fielder, Nicholson seems to
be a wonder. He has made catches
that won enthusiastic praise from
the conservative Jennings. But an
outfielder must do something else—
he must be a terrific hitter to hold
a major league job.

In the first four games Nicholson
played, he made five hits for a bat-
ting average of .333. Three of these
drives were triples and the others
were two-baggers. In the four games
he received four bases on balls and
stolen a base. Nicholson's unusual
speed would make him a great partner
for Cobb if he qualified in other
respects as a fielder. When Craw-
ford was used in right field last sea-
son, Cobb had to patrol his own ter-
ritory and a portion of Sam's be-
cause the latter could not cover the
ground that he formerly did.

Bloomington, Ind., April 9.—The 1917
Purdue football team practically will
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in June, according to Coach Cleo
O'Donnell. He has kept his football
men at work all winter indoors and
given them three drills in the funda-
mentals of the game. Recently they
have been practicing in the open. In
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each group being composed of men
of about equal strength. Each team
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men in the five games.

Bloomington, Ind., April 9.—Eight
members of the Indiana University
basket ball squad during the last
season have been recommended as
proper recipients of the "I" for their
work. They are, Baschman, Mul-
lett, Nash, Williams, Schuler, Bow-
ser, Byrum and Reed. Buschman
and Byrum have played their last
college basketball, the three year
rule making them ineligible for play
next year.

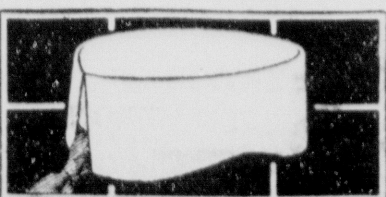
Chicago, April 9.—Construction of
a new \$20,000 club house and forty-
five clay and grass courts is under-
way on the spacious tract purchas-
ed by the South Side Tennis club of
Chicago. Twelve of the new courts
will be ready for play April 15.

Officers of the club, which is an
amalgamation of the old Wanderers
and the Hyde Park club, are plan-
ning to make their organization and
general equipment the most attrac-
tive in the country. The member-
ship which is limited to 300 is de-
clared to be the largest of any net
club west of New York.

The Illinois state championship
tournament will be staged at the
club starting July 2. Other invita-
tion tournaments are being arrang-
ed.

Chicago, April 9.—Scott Perry, a
recruit pitcher with the Chicago
Nationals is determined to land a
bath on the club and win a bonus
of \$1,000 offered him by President
Wreghman for winning twenty
games.

"I pitched fifty-four games in the



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Southern league last season and won
twenty-four, and I feel I can win
twenty games in the National," Perry
said.

Cleveland, April 9.—Members of
the Cleveland Americans will give
exhibition military drills in every
city in which the team plays pre-
season games, Sergeant L. W. Den-
nis, military instructor with the
squad in the New Orleans training
camp, has been granted a sixty day
furlough, to continue his work with
the players.

Omaha, April 9.—Four clubs of
the Western League, Des Moines,
Sioux City, Wichita and Joplin, have
new managers this season. Of the
four however, only two are inexperi-
enced in managing Western League
clubs and only one is new to the
league.

Jack Coffey, who will pilot the
Des Moines entry, succeeds Frank
Isbell who this year will manage the
Wichita team. Coffey was formerly
manager and short stop at Denver.
Ed Holby, who will manage Sioux
City, is a newcomer to the league,
being formerly with Memphis in the
Southern League. Jack Dillon, who
will manage Joplin, is a former
Western League player, being with
Des Moines before he went to the
majors, late jumping to the Federal
League, he played on the Pacific
coast last year.

Five of this year's leaders are
player-managers. Marty Krug of
Omaha, Coffey of Des Moines and
Holly of Sioux City are infielders.
Dalton of Joplin and "Rebel" Oakes
of Denver are outfielders. "Ducky"
Holmes of Lincoln, Jack Holland of
St. Joseph and Frank Isbell of Wich-
ita will manage their teams from
the bench.

Shreveport, La., April 9.—Yelling
"Take it, Joe," nearly resulted in
half a dozen cracked heads among
members of the Cleveland Ameri-
cans. It happened because Joe
Wood, Joe Boehling and Joe Harris
were racing for the ball at the same
time. They came together like a
ton of brick.

"I shall have to split our Joes up
or they'll be killing one another,"
Manager Fohl said.

Cincinnati, April 9.—Present day
stars of the major leagues are no
better performers than the stars of
the olden days, in the opinion of
Jimmy McLeer, the veteran manag-
er.

"We have some great players now,
but I can't see where the best of
them have anything on the boys of
long ago," he said.

"Show me, in any club, the equal
of Buck Ewing—a catcher who
could do everything that Schalk
and such top liners do today, and
who could beat the ball to death
year after year. Show me the equal
of Jimmy Collins on third base. I
think he was the greatest third base
man that ever lived. Balls that
bounced badly bother all third base-
men now, and used to bother all but
Collins—he bounced with the ball."
"Where are the shortstops now
that can both field and hit like Jen-
nings, Lang and Dahlgren? Or any
second baseman better than McPhee
or Pfeffer? Or anybody who could
hunt like Brown or Keeler, or hit
the old ball as hard as Delehanty?"

Louisville, Ky., April 9.—Hus Per-
due of Gallatin, Ky., a veteran of
the majors, now pitching with the
Louisville club of the American As-
sociation, believes he has the regular
definition of a "gink."

"A gink," Hus said, in his south-
ern drawl, "is a fellow with mud
on his boots the year 'round who
lives so far back in the woods that
the owls sleep with his chickens and
he uses a possum for a watchdog."

St. Louis, April 9.—The ten round
contest here between Battling Nel-
son, the former champion, and
Freddie Welsh, the title holder, has
been set for April 17. "The Battler"
recently staged one of his numerous
come backs in St. Louis, stopping a
local lightweight in nine rounds.

Cincinnati, April 9.—Les Darcy,
the Australian middleweight, can
knockout Jack Dillon in five round
and finish the elusive Mike Gibbons
in nine rounds in the opinion of Ted
Lewis, the English welterweight. Dar-
cy, the Briton says, will give the
American public the same kind of a
surprise that Bob Fitzsimmons creat-
ed.

"Pound for pound, Darcy is the
greatest fighter I ever saw," Lewis
said. "I gave weight to Gibbons
and managed to break even with
him, but when I tried to box Darcy
in a New York gymnasium, I thought
I had suddenly been smothered. He's
a combination of bear and wildcat."

Cleveland, April 9.—"Smoky Joe"
Wood, purchased by the Cleveland
Americans from Boston, believes he
has regained control of his famous
curve ball. Wood has been working
like a naffer to get into condition.

"I'll not worry any more," Joe
said, "for I am convinced that I am
just as good as I was three years
ago."

Players on the club say that Wood
is putting plenty of speed on the
ball in his daily workouts, and that
he'll be ready for the toughest oppo-
sition within a month.

SHOW WINDOWS FOR PATRIOTISM

New York, April 9.—The displays
of Easter millinery and spring
gowns that have monopolized the
show windows in thousands of New
York stores the past few weeks to-
day gave place to patriotic exhibits.
For an entire week the merchants
have unanimously agreed to devote
their windows to patriotic appeals
which will have as their keynote,
"Your country needs you for service
in the navy." Material for the dis-
plays has been provided by the pub-
licity department of the navy.

Mrs. Samuel Camm of Franklin
was a city shopper yesterday.



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A heap more. Most any cigarette can please the taste—
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But this Chesterfield Cigarette, in addition to pleasing the
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Chesterfields let you know you are smoking—they
"SATISFY"! And yet, they're mild!

It's all due to the blend—the blend and the quality of the
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Do it today.

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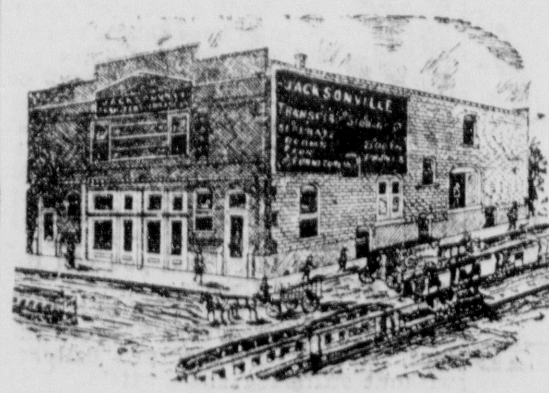
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We announce for April a reduction of 75 cents per ton on coal prices which have prevailed the past winter.

SPRINGFIELD LUMP OR NUT \$4.50 Per Ton
PURITY CARTERVILLE LUMP OR NUT \$5.25 Per Ton

Wood is a good furnace fuel for spring use. Some extra quality sawed junk in stock at moderate prices.

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EASTER SERVICES FOR KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

MEMBERS OF HOSPITALIER COMMANDERY AT TRINITY CHURCH.

Eloquent Sermon With Resurrection as Theme Preached by Rev. J. F. Langton—Music a Special Feature of Impressive Services

The Easter services at Trinity Episcopal church Sunday afternoon were of an inspiring and impressive character. A company of nearly seventy five Knights Templar assembled at the asylum and under command of Eminent Commander Harvey D. Atkins marched to the church where every courtesy was shown them and seats assigned them. Sir Knight Prelate Julius G. Strawn conducted the service on behalf of the Sir Knights and the rector, Rev. J. F. Langton on behalf of the church. The singing was especially fine, the first procession being "Onward Christian Soldiers." Other numbers were Gloria, the chant, "Nunc Dimittas," an anthem, "As It Began to Dawn," several other hymns and a recessional. The church was beautifully decorated and prominent also was the flag recently presented by Andrew Russell. The beautiful ritual of the order was conducted by Prelate Julius G. Strawn. The service was an able effort and is present herewith complete.

Eminent Commander, Prelate and Sir Knights of Hospitalier Commandery No. 31, Knights Templar, I esteem it one of the happy events of my ministry that I am privileged to preach to you upon this great day in our church, I venture the association, the greatest day in the history of humanity.

At the beginning of the sermon I ask you to look at this picture. A great cathedral, Notre Dame in Paris built in an age of faith; one of the world's architectural masterpieces, a poem in stone; an exquisite mosaic in beauty; every aisle, every corner, every foot of its long space crowded; packed with men wearing the uniform, the insignia of the cross of your order. At the words of the creed more than 20,000 Knights Templar drawing their swords on bended knees repeated with their prelate the creed of our common faith. They were about to embark for Palestine and this was the farewell service, the scene to be remembered by an oil painting in the Louvre.

Walking among the aisles of the mighty cathedral I recalled the picture and all its potential lessons. The picture and the cathedral both survive but far more important, the faith they lived and died to perpetuate. Sir Knights, may God give you all grace to be worthy successors of those heroes of the cross.

There can of course, be but one

DOES HER WORK AFTER 5 YEARS

Alton Woman Praises

Tanlac for Benefits She Gained

GLADLY ADVISES OTHERS

"This Medicine's the Best Preparation Ever Made", Mrs. Hulbert Asserts

GIVES DETAILS OF RELIEF

Alton, Ill., April 9.—"I can do all my housework now and feel fine all the time, and to think, that for five years before taking Tanlac, I wasn't able to do a bit of work," Mrs. Mary G. Hulbert, 89, 2721 College avenue, this city, said on March 28.

"About five years ago I began having trouble with my stomach," she continued. "Since then I have had to be careful about what I ate. There were not many things that would agree with me. I often suffered severe pains in my side. Rheumatism has bothered me for the last two years. It affected my left arm, making it almost helpless. In fact, my system generally was all run down."

"Tanlac was so highly recommended that finally I decided to try the new medicine. My stomach is in such good condition, since using Tanlac, that I can eat anything I care for without any trouble. The pains in my side have entirely ceased. The rheumatism has been relieved so that I can use my arm. I've gained strength, too, and I can do all my work now. I sleep soundly at night and feel refreshed and rested in the mornings. Tanlac is the greatest medicine ever made and I gladly recommend it."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrhal complaints, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and the like and is a fine tonic, and general system purifier.

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theme upon this day; the Resurrection, and I have selected the text from the gospel of St. Matthew 28:6. "He is risen even as He said."

These are the words of the angel at the tomb to the women. To us the resurrection of Christ is the most wonderful event in history. It stands alone in its beauty; solitary in its marvel and truth. It is the confirmation of all the wonders of His supernatural story beginning with His birth at Bethlehem and ending with the revelation of Himself at Patmos, the arch of events; for its keystone Christ's resurrection from the dead without which the whole structure would fall, for if Christ be not risen our faith is vain.

The reality of the resurrection is a part of history. The evidence of it is as abundant and complete as any other historical fact. Few events in history are so well attested and it colors the history of the world more powerfully than any other. Set aside the skepticism of the few who accept no evidence in support of the supernatural and say they believe in no miracle, resurrection of Christ is the reasonable faith of untold millions and the eye of faith can look forward to the time when the homage of man will acknowledge the sway of the kingdom of the risen Christ.

The scientific world is continually showing more and more marvellous things; its forces are steadily approaching the border of the spiritual where all things are possible. Every day the universe is revealed by a miracle; every decade there is more reason for Christ and the story of the resurrection. The stone has been rolled back, not only from the tomb but from the mysteries of the world and from life.

Few historical events rest upon a surer foundation of documentary evidence than the appearance of Christ after His body had lain in the tomb. The proof was established by witnesses, most continuing witnesses, who sealed their testimony by and with their blood. The change of mind and character of those who had been in personal contact with Him from weak, doubting irresolute men to tireless teachers, eloquent witnesses, heroes and martyrs is the strongest proof we have. It was the re-living Christ who inspired them with deathless zeal and matchless loyalty. When the eternal and risen Christ looked into their faces and bade them go to the ends of the world bearing the gospel message they went and the intellect of the world was won.

Do we ever appreciate as we should the splendid courage the complete self-surrender, the perfect faith of these early soldiers of the cross? On the belief of the resurrection was built the entire foundation of the Christian church. The glory of the resurrection, its power and demonstration was the great battle cry of the church of Christ in those early, crucial days. Has it as been and ever shall be to the end of time.

In the services of the church we sing or chant the hymn known as the "Te Deum," at our morning service beginning with the words, "We praise thee, Oh God." It goes on to put into words the life and suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It contains a summary of the faith of the church. It has been called the "Battle Hymn of the Church." Your order, Sir Knights, sang it on the memorable and eventful day when under Godfrey Bouillon you drove back the infidel and planted the banner of the cross upon the walls of the Holy City. Godfrey Bouillon, there may I say, your great champion, who refused to wear the crown of gold in that city where the Redeemer wore the crown of thorns. His name is one of the imperishable glories of your order. He reflects the faith which has won the world's applause.

The legend of the "Te Deum" is very beautiful. Thus it runs. In the reign of Nero several hundred Christians had been condemned to death in Rome at the Coliseum. While awaiting the day when they were to be thrown to the lions a leader appeared in their prison and imparted to them something of his own splendid faith. He taught them the "Te Deum," he marched at their head as they entered the arena singing, "We praise thee, Oh God, we acknowledge thee to be the Lord." At last as their voices became fewer and their chant became a broken sob the leader in one triumphant shout proclaimed:

"Thou art the king of Glory, Oh Christ."

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,

Thou didst open the kingdom of Heaven to all believers," and died.

This story was recalled to me one day as I sat facing the arena in the Coliseum at Rome; the centuries were rolled back—I seemed to see those martyrs march to their death; I fancied I heard, "We pray Thee keep Thy servants whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with thy saints in glory everlasting."

They were dying for Him. All this thru a mist of tears. I shall never forget it. It is fitting, I think, that on this great day, this day of victory and triumph that you, Sir Knights, should lead the great unnumbered army who were faithful unto death and have won the crown of life. God grant that we too may be faithful.

Let us look at the risen Christ. As we read the classic account of the gospels we picture anew the scene of that first Easter morning. There is the faithful little group of women hastening to the tomb at early dawn, bringing spices which they had prepared to embalm the body of our Lord. There is the stone rolled away, there is the empty tomb. There are the angels in dazzling apparel and there is the message:

"Fear not ye, for I know that ye seek Jesus, who has been crucified; He is not here; He is risen even as He said."

To the angels at the tomb who proclaimed the first Easter message of glad tidings, "He is risen," the

event was one as universal as life and of the power of Christ to lay down His life and to take it again. They announced a simple fact, "He is Risen." To Christ who arose and laid aside his burial clothes as they had been those of ordinary wear, the event was but an incident.

When we think of the life of Christ we see that His resurrection was inevitable. It was predicted from the hour when the angels first sang His first cradle song. It was shadowed forth when He talked with the doctors in the temple; it was realized by Christ Himself during His forty days in the wilderness; it shone thru the sermon on the mount. The knowledge of His power over life increased as He went about doing good, healing the sick, giving sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf and life to the dead.

He was always concerned with life making vital even the hem of His garment; radiating life wherever He went. Thru every act of His wondrous life immortality was revealed. By thought, word and deed He showed to humanity that its vital, ever living life was theirs; that they were sons of God. It was His mission for He said:

"I am come that ye might have life and that ye might have it more abundantly."

He was that life. Again He proclaimed His resurrection. "Even as He said." Had He not said it in a thousand ways? He said it in so many words, "The Son of Man must be rejected and be slain and be raised the third day" And they shall scourge Him and put Him to death and the third day He shall rise again. After that I am risen I will go before you into Galilee."

The prediction was not made in words only but was revealed by His nature; every work of healing disclosed His immortality.

"Every discourse to the multitudes as He went up into the mountains, as they came to Him, as He preached from a boat proclaimed His immortality. In every quiet intimate talk with His disciples, with the woman at the well, with Nicodemus, with the woman who was a sinner, with Mary and Martha, with the rich young man, with Matthew and the publican, with the blind man whose sight He restored, with all sorts of conditions of men everywhere was manifest His immortality."

"The light that surrounded Him on the Mount of Transfiguration told of His deathless life. His wonderful personality made known His kinship with the Father."

"I remind you that He said, 'I am the Resurrection and the life, whosoever believeth in me, tho he were dead, yet shall he live.' Christ's whole life was prophetic of this event of the first Easter day. He shed the light of immortality on the home in Bethany and so on every home where sorrow is. He moved thru life a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as He banished sin and pain He overcame death. He walked with men along the road of life, sharing in the wedding feast; blessing little children; entering the home of the lowly and the rich alike; walked also with them into the valley of the shadow of death and came out again in the light; so that death is henceforth only an incident in our endless life."

He said, it was a day of fulfillment, but even more it was a day of beginnings. It was not the culmination but the widening of a great force in the life of man. It meant the going forth of the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life to the ends of the earth. It meant not the finishing of a unique work, but the beginning of the work of the church which is still the body of Christ. A work in which every Christ man is to bear a part. Easter is the divinest of days; for it is the flooding of the world with light. It is the starting point for new vigor in the battle of life. It is a new consecration of life in its duties. A new quietness and strength in its sorrows and cares, and more than all else, the birth of a new optimism. A re-creation of an undying faith.

The Call to Service

"Easter was the confirmation to the disciples of a great new faith, born in their hearts. The revelation of the will of God and His purpose toward His children in the human life of Christ was complete. The hour of service had come. Their ministry had begun. From the Resurrection message had gone forth a band of men indifferent to toil, ready for work, without fear of death, to carry the gospel to the world. Easter is the beginning of the world wide dawn of light and life. Every Easter should bring to us a deepening of faith expressed in the bringing of righteousness into the world. Sir Knights, should come the vision bringing with it the victorious joy the burning zeal, the sublime faith and something of the glory of Calvary which is self-sacrifice, that Easter brought to the first disciples, the atmosphere of life would be changed as if by a magician's touch."

"These disciples brought the breath of life to the dying Roman empire. They set at work a new vital principle, laid the foundations of a better social order, a new civilization. Their message must be repeated in every age. The world sorely needs it; never more than today. Men are in bondage today, they sit in darkness and doubt. Society needs leadership of light and hope."

"If the Resurrection is a reality to us we must not be silent. If we have risen with Christ in faith and belief we cannot give the message of despair. We must accept the higher life, let the Christ spirit permeate it. Give our talents, energies, a social influence to the cause of the Risen Christ. Let us take counsel of our noblest aspirations. Let us put Him and His teachings resolutely in the first place in our lives. Then, and then only, shall we rise to the highest and the greatest realization of the possibilities of life for us all."

An Inspiring Picture

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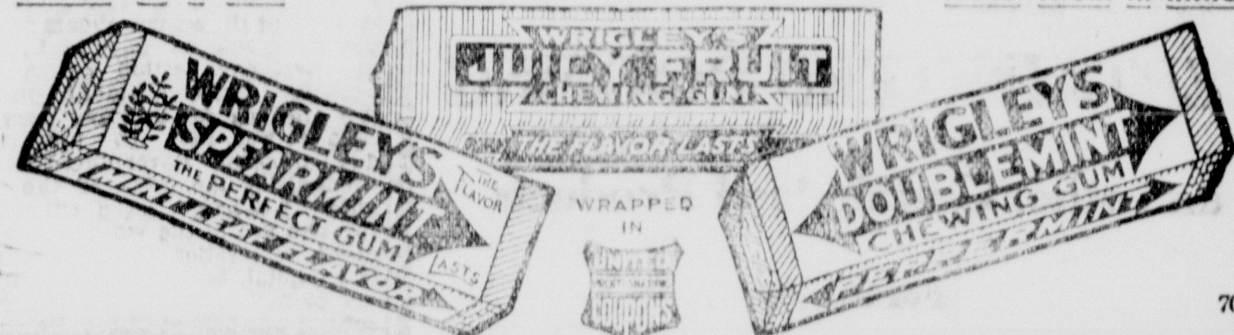
She slipped a stick in every letter and mailed him a box now and then.

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der as they went forth confident in their strength and faith to fight and win back the city forever, associated with our Lord's earthly life; with His humiliation, suffering and death. They would transform the cross of shame—to them as to all the world—an emblem of glory. They would place it high upon the battlements of the heathen city as a witness of their loyalty. There is another picture also in the Louvre, and I venture to think a fit companion picture to the first. A battle scene a band of Sir Knights, rallied around their intrepid commander.

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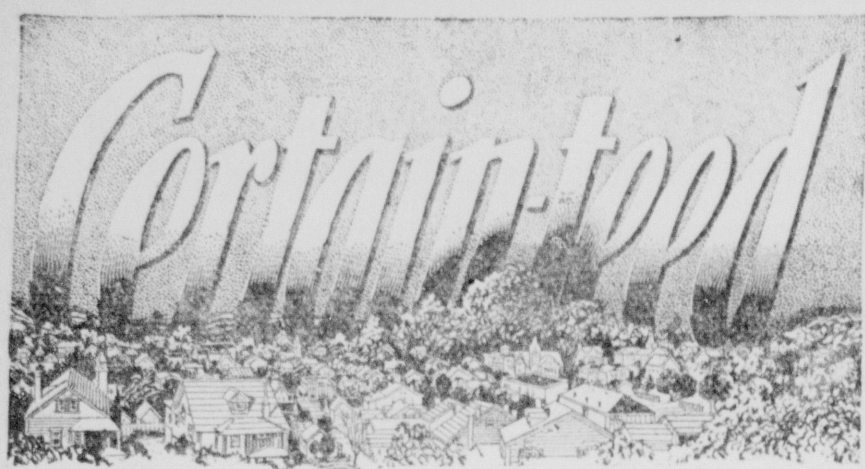
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WOMEN IN THE NEWS

Miss Margaret Damer Dawson, chief officer of the British Women Police Service, in little more than two years has built up a service of such undoubted utility and efficiency that its place among British institutions is now assured, and popular prejudice has gone down before it. In forming the Women Police Service Miss Dawson followed the historic precedent of Sir Robert Peel and first ran it as an amateur corps. It aimed at preventive and protective rather than repressive measures, and the motto was "infinite tact, infinite patience, and do too little rather than too much." Miss Dawson expended great care in choosing the right women for the service. From the start they have been regarded as friends by the women among whom their work takes them, and it is a common thing for a mother to call upon a policewoman to reason with a stubborn daughter. The Women Police Service recently gained important recognition from the British government when Miss Dawson was asked to police some of the great munition factories and arsenals. They are already at work among the thousands of women employed in eight of the realm's plants, and will shortly extend their field to additional areas.

When Secretary Daniels announced that the navy department would permit women to enlist in the navy reserve for duty on shore in clerical and radio telegraphic work now done by enlisted men, he opened up a new and important avenue of employment to women in the federal service. A great many young women all over the country have already availed themselves of the opportunity to serve Uncle Sam, and much speculation has been current as to the pay of these new "yeoman, third class," as they are being enlisted into the service. Now, a yeoman, third class, according to the navy pay tables draws \$33 a month as a base pay. Besides this, a monthly allowance of \$30 is given. This allowance, however, will probably be raised shortly to \$35 a day, raising the total compensation to \$70.50 a month, which is more than some civil service clerks get. Promotion to yeoman, second class, and then to chief yeoman, raises this sum considerably besides, the base pay in the case of chief yeoman being \$66, or double that of the yeoman, third class. Further than that she is entitled to the best of medical care at the cost of Uncle Sam while serving, and it can thus be seen that the fate of the "tarette" will not be at all the fearful course of sacrificing herself for the country that some people think. If this trial of women in the clerical-enlisted ranks of the navy proves successful, relieving able-bodied men for some more militant service, it is altogether probable that Secretary Daniels will extend the rule to permit women enlisting in like capacities in the permanent organization of the navy.

One thousand women from every state in the Union will be under canvas at Washington from April 16 to May 26 at the second encampment of the First National Service School of the Women's Section of the Navy League. Two detachments will take the training for military service in case of war, each to have twenty days in camp. Government officials, recognizing the value of the "woman's Plattsburg," have turned over for the use of the women a government reservation of 27 acres near the capital, easily accessible by trolley or motor. Last year the pioneer school was held at Chevy Chase, Md., and during the summer other schools were held at the Presidio, San Francisco; Lake Geneva, Wis., and Narragansett Pier. The women wear khaki uniforms while training, providing their own outfits, and are subject to the regulation army discipline while under instruction given by the American Red Cross and non-commissioned officers of the army, navy and marine corps. This instruction covers the wide field in which women may render valuable service in military operations; Red Cross work, signal work, telegraphic and wireless operating, motor driving, army dietetics, camp cookery, bicycling for message carrying, etc.

SPECIAL COURSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Plans Made to Accommodate Large Number at Culver Military Camp—Practical Exercises in Field.

Culver, Ind., April 9.—Special courses for boys who have attended high schools which have adopted military training will be offered in the camp of military instruction for high school boys to be conducted at Culver Military May 7 to 21. Plans are being made to accommodate 500 young men, and it is expected the majority will come from high schools which have military training.

The first of the Culver Camps was held in 1915. It was attended by about 200 persons from various parts of the state. Last year 500 boys from eight states of the middle west received military instruction at the camp. One battalion came from Illinois, one company being composed of Chicago boys, two companies from Indiana, one from Ohio, and another company was called the "All State" company.

It is planned this year to give special instruction to boys who will be company or squad leaders in their home high schools. The routine work will cover ordinary drill in closed and extended order and will carry these into practical exercises in the field. Camp selection, sanitation, rifle shooting, first aid, and trench digging are included in the course. In general the work will cover that prescribed for junior units of the Reserve Officers training corps.

Warren Price of Chicago is here for the purpose of attending the funeral of Mrs. Phillips. He has not been a resident of Jacksonville for thirty years and sees few familiar faces.

SELDON McDANIEL IS ADJUDGED INSANE

Went to Sheriff's Office and Charged Well Known Citizen With Murder—Trial for Sanity Resulted.

A rather amusing and pathetic incident occurred yesterday morning when a man named Seldon McDaniel entered the sheriff's office and demanded an order for the arrest of one of Jacksonville's most prominent citizens on a charge of murder. He said that Aug. 9, 1914, the accused man shot Miss Evelyn M. Henderson, cousin of the accused, in the opera house building and she died that evening. The man was so evidently deranged that no great attention was paid to him, but later the accused man was found and confronted McDaniel, who at once said, "You are not the man." Later that day McDaniel was placed on trial for his sanity and ordered committed to Jacksonville state hospital for a time. The man has been about the city for some time, and took care of an aged citizen during the long illness of the latter. He is now known to a number and it was not noticed previously that he had shown any evidence of unsound mind.

CHAMINADE CLUB MET WITH MRS. STICE

American Program Carried Out Monday Afternoon

The Chaminaide Musical Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert L. Stice in the Cherry Apartments. The club is now engaged in the study of music in America and a most interesting program from the works of a number of noted American composers was rendered follows:

Dance of the Fairies, Hawley
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Mrs. J. J. Brown

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Miss Schurz
(a) Calling to Thee, Cadman
(b) When all the World is Young, Lynes

Mrs. V. B. Vasey
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Mrs. F. L. Hairgrove

(a) Eros Op. 27 No. 2
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(b) Reverie Poteique, Bartlett
Mrs. Charles Wolke

(a) When the Dew is Falling
Edwin Schneider
(b) Joy of Spring, Woodman
(c) That's the World in June

Charles G. Spross
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(b) Wild Chase Op. 46 No. 3

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Sunday David Waterfield, who is in the employ of Fred Allen near Lynnville, drove to the city and in the evening attended service at Northminster church, hitching his horse to a telephone pole near the building. When he went to start home he found the halter, tied as at first to the pole but no horse in sight. There is every indication of theft and up to yesterday evening nothing had been heard of their. The loss amounts to about two hundred and fifty dollars.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Hannah Hopper, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Hannah Hopper, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the June Term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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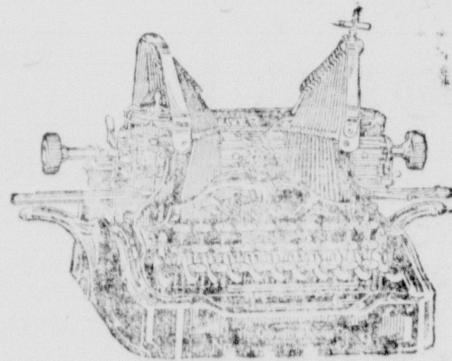
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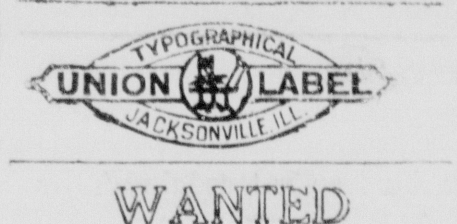
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MEREDOSIA CITIZENS FORM BOOSTER CLUB

For Betterment of Road Conditions
Farewell Reception for Eastern Star Member—Commencement Exercises April 17—Meredosia News Item.

Meredosia, Ill., April 1.—H. E. Harns visited with his wife at Our Savior's hospital in Jacksonville Friday. He reports Mrs. Harns improving.

A large pole bearing the American flag was planted in the middle of Main street some time Tuesday night and was the topic of conversation by our citizens as they came down town Wednesday morning.

L. F. Berger has purchased a Ford runabout and has had it converted into a truck which he will use in connection with his mercantile business.

A large number of our citizens and farmers have met and organized a booster club for the betterment of the roads and other conditions in this community which should be encouraged by all. The following officers were chosen: Pres., J. E. Hall; Secy., F. W. Depp; Executive board appointed: C. P. Hedrick, chairman; Chas. H. James, Dr. H. H. Hamman, Wm. F. Roeger, Clyde McAllister, C. H. Kappel, treasurer.

The election for three commissioners and one clerk in Road District No. 5 was held at the city hall in this city Tuesday with quite a show of interest, the total number of votes being 271.

The following officers were elected:

For commissioner, west division—Dave Leonard.

For commissioner, northeast division—Chas. Schlicker.

For commissioner, southeast division—J. H. Norrup.

For clerk—Louie Hinners.

This district was formerly under the single highway commissioner system which was voted out last month and as this is the first year for the three commissioners it will be necessary for these newly elected officers to meet and cast lots for one, two and three year terms of office. These officials will be ready to commence work as soon as sworn in.

Mrs. Stanley Post of Jacksonville is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomason.

Mrs. Charles Heavener and family are preparing to move to East St. Louis where Mr. Heavener and son, Clyde have been employed for the past few months. The family have many friends here who regret their departure.

The grades in our public schools will close Friday, the 13th, and commencement exercises for eighth grade will take place Tuesday, April 1, at the Ray Opera House.

Mrs. Albert Joertz of Clayton, visited Friday with Mrs. Adolph Krusa.

Mrs. May Stewart and sister, Miss Ruth Hughes were Jacksonville visitors Friday.

Miss Coral Gard of Brown's Business college, Jacksonville came Friday for a visit with home folks.

Mrs. J. R. Bowling went to Jacksonville Saturday to accompany her daughter, Ima home from the hospital where she has been for the past three weeks, having been operated on for appendicitis.

Paul and Adeline Schmidt of Carthage College visited from Thursday evening until Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Meyer. They will visit relatives near Arenzville during the week's vacation.

The Eastern Star gave a farewell reception Thursday evening for Roy Kratz who leaves Monday for White Hall to accept a position as assistant manager of the LaCrosse Lumber Co. Refreshments were served at the close.

Mrs. Ray Wade visited relatives in Versailles Thursday.

Several cases of measles have developed in our community the past week.

Mrs. J. H. Looman spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Heddenberg in Versailles.

Mrs. Gene Shores of Bluffs was the guest Thursday of Mrs. G. A. Graham.

Mrs. Edward Wackerle and daughter, Marjorie of Jacksonville are the guests of the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ritscher.

The last parent-teachers meeting for the term will be held at the school building, Tuesday evening, April 10th.

Miss Reva Hyde has been on the sick list the past week.

HORSE KILLED BY LIVE ELECTRIC WIRE

Samuel Challiner Lost Valuable Animal Sunday—Telephone Wire in Contact With One Carrying High Current Caused Accident.

Sunday morning as Samuel Challiner was driving on West Lafayette avenue near North Main street on his way to his home Joy Prairie, one of his horses suddenly collapsed and fell to the pavement. An Illinois telephone wire had broken and coming into contact with a high current wire of the Jacksonville Railway & Light company, became so highly charged that when it touched the horse's neck and right leg death instantly resulted. Dr. Willerton was summoned but the horse was dead when he arrived. The animal was a fine one, one of a matched team of sorrels valued by Mr. Challiner at \$500, and he greatly regrets the loss, although he feels fortunate that he was not electrocuted himself. He had come to town the day before and had had occasion to remain overnight and intended to drive home early in the morning.

Mr. Challiner came to the city yesterday to confer with the proper ones regarding settlement, but Supt. Gray of the Railway & Light company being out of town, nothing was accomplished.

EASTER SERVICES FOR KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

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They were weary, wounded and disheartened. All day, the weakened by drought, disease and defeat, they had fought under the burning Syrian sun against the countless hordes of Mohammedans. The light armed cavalry of the Saracens had baffled and held them. The heavy horses and armor of the knights were powerless against the "sons of the desert," who were as the sands of the sea in number. The picture presents the critical moment, the commander with raised hand is pointing over and above the host of the enemy there where the hilltops are lost in the clouds, and the white robed angels of victory calling them.

They saw the cross uplifted to their view. "It is the sign, we triumph," burst from the now invincible soldiers of the cross. You know the rest. Gibbon has told and preserved for us the story of the irresistible, all conquering rush. Call it what you will, to them it was the vision, made possible by their perfect faith. "This is the victory that overcomes the world, even your faith." The vision of God in Christ is the greatest gift in the world. It binds those who receive it to the highest life of consecrated service; to behold that vision is to see God.

"Sir Knights, do not, I beseech you, miss the meaning of Christianity as it comes to you and claims you. You are called, you are chosen, not to die and be saved but to live and help Christ save others. The divine Savior needs the ends of the earth, but much more the ends of the earth need him. For you there is a place in the army of God. But you must keep your place in the alignment. You must carry your cross. You must enter into life by giving yourselves to the eternal living Christ. May this service challenge your mightiest effort. May God bless and keep you faithful."

GOVERNMENT CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORT

Washington, D. C., April 7, 1917.

A summary of the April crop and livestock report for the State of Illinois and for the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau), U. S. Department of Agriculture is as follows:

Wheat

State: Condition April 1 this year, 60 per cent of normal; ten-year average condition figures for April 1, 82 per cent.

United States: Condition April 1 this year, 63.7 per cent; ten-year average April 1 condition 86.2 per cent.

Rye

State: Condition April 1 this year, 82 per cent; ten-year average April 1, condition 90 per cent.

United States: Condition April 1 this year, 86.0 per cent; ten-year average April 1 condition, 89.6.

Hogs

State: Losses from disease past year, 4.1 per cent; ten-year average 9.1 per cent.

United States: Losses from disease past year 4.87 per cent; ten-year average 6.78 per cent.

Cattle

State: Losses from disease past year 1.6 per cent; ten-year average 1.9 per cent.

United States: Losses from disease past year 0.3 per cent; ten-year average 0.6 per cent.

United States: Losses from disease past year 1.94 per cent; ten-year average 2.00 per cent.

Losses from exposure past year 1.45 per cent; ten-year average, 1.44 per cent.

Sheep

State: Loss from disease past year 2.0 per cent; ten-year average 2.4 per cent.

Losses from exposure past year 0.7 per cent; ten-year average 1.1 per cent.

United States: Losses from disease past year 2.17 per cent; ten-year average 2.45 per cent.

Losses from exposure past year 3.28 per cent; ten-year average 30.6 per cent.

Horses and Mules

State: Losses from disease past year, 1.5 per cent; ten-year average 1.9 per cent.

United States: Losses from disease past year 1.69 per cent; ten-year average 1.94 per cent.

Prices

The first price given below is the average on April 1 this year, and the second the average on April 1 last year.

State: Wheat, 190 and 104 cents per bushel. Corn, 109 and 65 cents.

Oats, 60 and 39 cents. Potatoes 279 and 195 cents. Hay \$12.90 and \$12.30 per ton. Eggs, 26 and 18 cents per dozen.

United States: Wheat, 180 and 98.4 cents per bushel. Corn, 113 and 70.3 cents. Oats, 62 and 42.0 cents. Potatoes, 235 and 97.6. Hay \$12.95 and 11.78 per ton. Cotton, 18.0 and 11.5 cents per pound. Eggs, 26 and 17.9 cents per dozen.

RICHARD OLNEY DIES AT HOME IN BOSTON

Boston, April 9.—Richard Olney, statesman, once secretary of state and always a noted student of international affairs, died at his home in the Fenway, in the back bay district at 8:45 o'clock last night. Word of the passing of the great citizen was not given to the public until today.

The end came after a protracted period of intense suffering, which had failed however to shake the courage of good humor that had marked his 82 years or to divert his mind from the intense interest which he had maintained in our quarrel with Germany. Three days ago he lapsed into semi-consciousness with a smile on his face. He had just been advised of the president's message to congress asking that a state of war be recognized and his joy was unbounded. It was the consummation of his most earnest hope.

The Pastor's Aid society of Grace church will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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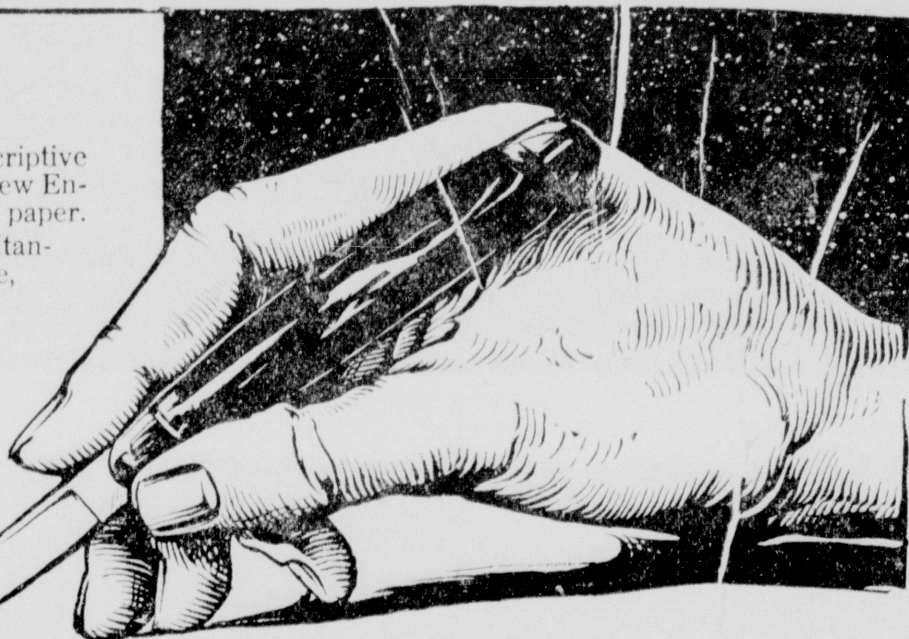
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ILLINOIS COLLEGE CHICAGO ALUMNI MET

Had Excellent Time at University Club Dinner—Messrs. Ensley Moore and W. T. Harmon Among Speakers

Friday night, at the University Club in Chicago, the Chicago Alumni and former students, and friends of Illinois college had the annual supper and social reunion.

Mr. John S. Stevens, president of the association, presided at the talk fest and kept things moving. W. T. Harmon of Illinois college made an acceptable address, particularly reporting on the good attendance this year on the Hill, so being to the success of the oratorical, debating and athletic needs of the year, and of the fine high school meeting from so many counties surrounding Jacksonville. He also made suitable remarks generally, as well as a good impression. He was followed by the Hon. Thos. C. Mac Millan, of Chicago, former trustee and friend of the institution. In a felicitous speech, showing his continued interest in "Old Illinois." Then Mr. Ensley Moore spoke.

After these a number of others spoke, and the whole affair was very

pleasant and satisfactory in this regard. Nearly, if not all said that they expected to be more regular in attendance hereafter, regretting absences in the past.

The committee which made the arrangements for this excellent meeting included H. J. Danabagh, Edwin D. Jackson and John S. Stevens.

GIVE OUT WILSON'S REPLY TO KING GEORGE

LONDON, April 9.—The reply of President Wilson to the message sent to him by King George, as given out here officially today is as follows:

"To His Majesty George V., King and Emperor:

"Your eloquent message comes to me at this critical moment of our national life as proof of the community of sentiment among the free peoples of the world, now striving to defend their ideals, to maintain the blessings of national independence and to uphold the rights of humanity. In the name of the American people and the government to which they look for guidance I thank you for your inspiring words.

(Signed) Woodrow Wilson, Washington, April 8."

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